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Lawsuit, not the \$1.7-million jail expansion, put on hold

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

A lawsuit filed in the 47th Circuit Court in Grayling against the Crawford County Board of Commissioners is on hold after the parties involved met with Judge Robert Porter on Tuesday afternoon.

Three members of the Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG) on Monday filed a complaint with a request for a temporary restraining order regarding the \$1.7-million expansion of the county jail and remodeling of the Sheriff Department office. Named as plaintiffs are CEAAG members Carl Partello, Dean Welch and Norman Bancroft, with the board of commissioners and Crawford County Building Authority, which is overseeing the jail project, named as defendants.

The lawsuit charges that the county is possibly violating several state environmental laws in building the jail, according to a statement released

by CEAAG.

CEAAG is being represented by Helen Campbell, a staff attorney for Cooley Clinic Inc., a Lansing-based firm which specializes in representing non-profit organizations, and James Olson of Olson and Noonan, P.C., of Traverse City.

"In examining the site plans, we also have an expert that is willing to testify certain items were ignored as far as the environment," Campbell said on Monday.

In the lawsuit, the CEAAG members stated the Building Authority was also in violation of the state Open Meetings Act on April 29 by not properly posting a meeting held in the County Building that day, according to Campbell. Campbell presented the three-member Building Authority board with the complaint during their meeting on Monday, May 9.

After an hour-long meeting Tuesday in Porter's chambers, Olson said he would hold pressing the lawsuit further until the engineers completed soil tests at the jail site.

David Sabin, legal counsel of the county, said the Building Authority had already started work to analyze any possible soil contamination at the proposed construction site.

"Based on those findings the county will begin correction of the problem, remediation if necessary," Sabin said, "or begin construction."

Mitchell and Associates, an engineering firm in Gaylord, found trace elements of lead while completing soil borings at the site on April 21. Further testing, approved by the Building Authority on Monday, will be done by another Gaylord company, Mackinaw Environmental Consultants.

"You have to remember there are trace elements of lead in almost all soil," said John Ernest, director of engineering for Mitchell and Associates. "Because the levels were so low, they need to be tested further to determine the levels. We're talking parts per billion."

As far as possible violations of the state Open Meetings Act, Judge Porter

said Sabin did not have time to evaluate all the information before the Tuesday hearing.

"Mr. Sabin has only had a few hours to look at the issue," Porter said. "I don't expect anybody will do anything for awhile."

Joseph Wakeley, county treasurer and a member of the Building Authority, said he is sure the April 29 meeting was posted. All public meetings must be posted 18 hours in advance of a meeting, according to state law.

"We try to be very careful about posting the notices," Wakeley said. "Whether someone came and pulled them down I don't know."

"We're very careful about going through the process," he added.

Wakeley said the Building Authority currently does not have a set time for its meetings, adding the board "meets when we have too."

Persons wishing to attend Building Authority meetings can request to be notified by calling the county offices at (517) 348-2841.

Marsack trial delayed for DNA test results

With consent of prosecuting and defending attorneys, trial will await results of testing

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The murder trial of Richard Peter Marsack, accused of the ambush slaying of Grayling DNR employee Terry Barr on July 13, 1993, will not be held until mid-summer, according to Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss.

"We're doing some extended DNA testing which won't be done in Michigan," Huss said. "We're hoping to have one of the most prestigious labs in the country do it, but it will take time."

Huss explained the testing comes as a request of both himself and Marsack's defense attorney, Richard Zipser of Southfield.

"Before the testing can be done," Huss said, "we've got to determine some ground rules, like who will do

the testing and stipulate the type of test."

"We only have one shot at this test," Huss added. "Once testing is done, it destroys the sample, and there's only one sample."

Huss declined to discuss what the sample being tested is, but said the court will have to decide whether the results will be admissible.

Besides the results of the DNA tests, Huss said he has more than 50 witnesses that he may ask to testify when the Marsack case finally comes to trial.

Terry Barr was discovered lying on Wilcox Bridge Road on the morning of July 13, 1993. He had sustained a .12-gauge shotgun wound to the back and was pronounced dead-on-arrival at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Barr had apparently stopped his vehicle, while on his way to work at the Grayling DNR office, to remove a fallen tree blocking the road when he

was shot. Barr had been Marsack's immediate supervisor.

Marsack was arrested on a warrant three days later at Metropolitan Airport in Detroit after disembarking from a flight that originated in Traverse City.

After arraignment and a lengthy preliminary examination in 83rd District Court, Marsack was charged with first-degree murder and bound over to Circuit Court by Judge Francis Walsh.

During the preliminary examination, Huss had presented evidence from several witnesses in the establishment of a motive for the slaying that included:

- 1) Marsack was scheduled to meet with Barr on the day of the murder for disciplinary measures in his job performance;
- 2) A DNR vehicle similar to one used by Marsack was seen near the murder scene prior to the murder;
- 3) The shotgun that fired the slug

killing Barr had been positively identified as belonging to Marsack;

4) The shotgun was found weeks after the murder in the yard of one of Marsack's Otsego County neighbors;

5) The discovery of an ax at the murder scene, later described as being similar to one owned by Marsack.

Zipser had argued that circumstances in the case pointed to the possibility of Marsack being framed for the murder.

During the preliminary exam last November, Zipser had said, "All the evidence has not fallen together the way it should."

Conviction of murder in the first degree carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment in Michigan.

The case is scheduled to be heard in Crawford County Circuit Court with Judge William Porter presiding. Marsack remains lodged in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of \$1 million cash bond.



LITTLE BOY, BIG FISH--Three-year-old David Lawe of Grayling caught this whopping 27" rainbow trout on May 1, at Bright and Glory Lakes. The fish weighed in at almost 10-pounds. David landed the monster (with a little help from dad, Bob Lawe) while fishing from the dock. David's fish may win him a spot on Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman award program at the end of the fishing season.

Camp not at top of state's list

10 of the 47 listed contaminated sites in Crawford County at facility

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Michigan Sites of Contamination for Fiscal Year 1995 report, recently published by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), lists 9,439 contaminated sites in Michigan, 47 of which are in Crawford County. Of the Crawford County sites, 10 are located within Camp Grayling.

An analysis of that report was prepared by Camp Grayling Environmental Manager, John Hunt.

Hunt stated a majority of the state's contaminated sites are leaking

underground storage tanks, but 2,698 contaminated sites fall under the authority of the Michigan Environmental Response Act (MERA), commonly known as Act 307. Act 307 calls for the DNR to identify, evaluate and cleanup the contamination.

Upon evaluation of each site a numerical risk score ranging from 0-48 was assigned to each site. The higher the score, the higher the relative risk to the public health, safety and welfare, or to the environment.

The two highest ranking sites in the state each scored 48 and are located in Macomb and Bay counties.

In Crawford County, the sites of highest contamination, each scoring 36, are the Straits Corp. wood treating facility, and the chapel at Camp Grayling.

According to Camp Grayling Public Information Officer, Major Jerry Foehl, a fuel oil leak from the heating system at the chapel has contaminated the ground.

"To say Camp Grayling is

polluted," Foehl said, "you need to put it in perspective."

The report rated the Camp Grayling Range 40 contamination site, with a score of 33, the third ranking in the county, but no Crawford County site ranks in the top 100 in the state. The chapel was ranked 284th and Range 40 was ranked 514th in the state.

Of the 10 Camp Grayling sites, nine have cleanup actions either taken, or in progress. One site is currently

undergoing an environmental investigation.

Four Camp Grayling sites involved leaking underground storage tanks. All of the tanks have been removed and cleanup is in progress.

Act 307 is a Michigan law and has no relationship to the Federal Superfund List of the Environmental Protection Agency, although 78 Michigan sites are included on, or proposed for inclusion on the Superfund National Priorities List, none of which are located in Crawford County.

Attention river cleanup volunteers

On Saturday, May 14, volunteers from local service organizations will be cleaning the AuSable River between Grayling and Wakeley Bridge.

Volunteers are asked to register for the project at 9:30 a.m. at Borchers' Canoe Livery. Transportation to points downstream will be provided, but the last van will leave by 10 a.m.

After the cleanup, at approximately 3 p.m., there will be a cookout for all volunteers at Penrod's Canoes.

Bruce Jones, Building and Zoning director, retires after 12 years of service to Crawford County

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

After 12 years as the Crawford County Zoning and Building Department director, Bruce Jones has retired. Jones' last day on the job was Friday, April 29.

"It's been a very interesting job," Jones said. "You get to meet all the new people."

Jones and wife Mary plan to do some travelling in the future, and to do all the things they have always wanted to do but haven't had the time.

Jones said they plan to spend some time with their five grown children and four grandchildren, who are spread out from Michigan to Washington to Alaska.

"All of our children are college graduates," Jones said proudly. "One is a pharmacist, one is a state trooper in Alaska, one is a registered nurse, one is a protective services worker and one is an aviation technician."

Jones said in the 12 years he has been with the zoning and building department, the county underwent rapid growth and expansion.

"In 1982 we took in over \$23,000 in department revenues," Jones said. "In 1993, revenues had grown to over \$71,000. This is one of the few self supporting departments in the county."

As a state certified zoning and building inspector, Jones dealt with soil erosion situations, building and

zoning inspections, a county-wide house numbering system, and he dealt with building and zoning complaints.

"It's been a busy operation," Jones said. "We hope to get another person in here real soon, and another helper too."

The Jones' reside in Beaver Creek

Township where Jones was instrumental in forming the Beaver Creek Fire Department. They attend church at the Good Shepherd Methodist Church in Roscommon and as a member of the Roscommon Rotary Club, Bruce has accumulated an 18-year record of perfect attendance.



BRUCE AND MARY JONES--Enjoying a retirement party held at the Crawford County Courthouse in their honor.

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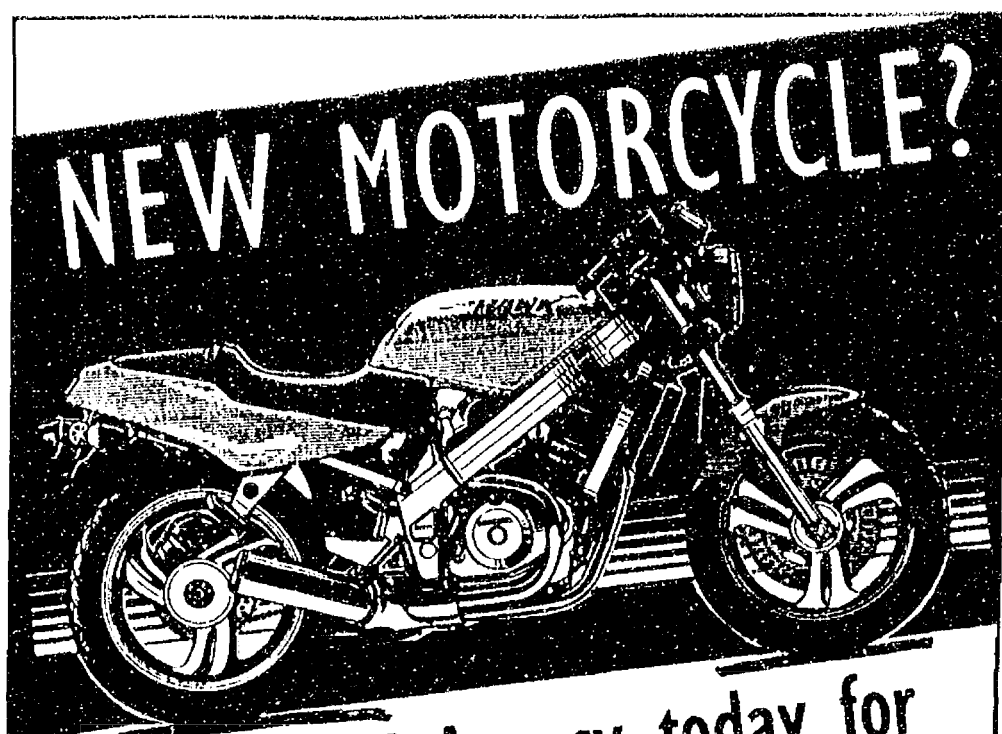
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Local author's work takes stage May 12

South Branch Playwright Tom Hammond has something new in the works. On May 12, his play, *Rings*, opens in the Studio Theater at the Old Town Playhouse in Traverse City.

Rings is the second half of an evening of two one-act plays. The first half is Eugene O'Neill's one-act play, *Hughie*, and Hammond will be acting in that play.

Hammond wrote *Rings* specifically as a companion piece for O'Neill's *Hughie*. Both plays take place at the same address, 50 years apart — thus the evening's title, 337W49St NYC NY.

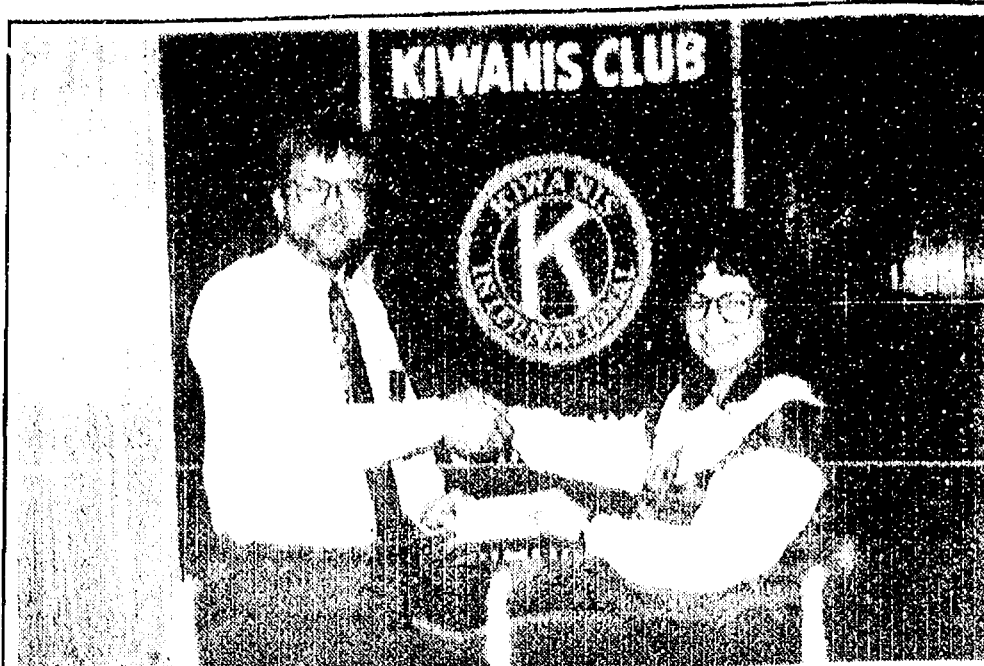
For the past five years, since his retirement from the civil service system, Hammond has been at work on a writing project of Wagnerian proportions — a 25 part work in progress for the theater entitled *The North Downriver Cycles*.

"The chances of actually completing this monumental and fool-hardy undertaking before I croak are slim," Hammond said. "But maybe I'll get lucky and either write real fast, or live to age 115."

This is Hammond's third work to appear in that location in three seasons. *Shiawassee County Seat* was the winter offering of the '91-'92 season, *To Parmalee* opened the '92-'93 season, and *Rings* closes the present season.

When he isn't scribbling in the woods, Hammond is a firefighter and Medical First Responder for South Branch Township, and a member of the Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills.

337W49St NYC NY will play May 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21 at the Old Town Playhouse, Cass and Eighth Streets, Traverse City. Tickets are \$5 at the door.



KIWANIS HELPS RIF—RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) is alive and well at the Crawford County Library thanks to a \$1,000 donation from Kiwanis of Grayling. Children are encouraged to read (or have read to them) five books. The titles are entered on the RIF log (available at the library) and signed by a parent. The completed log may then be exchanged for a free RIF paperback book of the child's choice at the Crawford County Library. Dean Smith, Kiwanis president, is shown presenting the check to Tracie Compton of the library.

Beware the birds and the bears

Ah yes, the warming rays of spring sun penetrate to the hearts of mankind, turning our thoughts once again to the birds and the bears. Wait a minute, did I say bears? Yes indeed.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Mark Lutz reports the annual spring "bear-in-the-birdfeeder" problem is now in full swing.

"If you don't want bears coming into your yard, clean up your

birdfeeders or any garbage that may be lying around," Lutz said.

Lutz said he has had numerous complaints about bears coming into peoples yards this spring, and has set several live-traps to relocate the pesky critters.

If, after you have cleaned up your yards and birdfeeders, you still have problems with bears, you are asked to call the Grayling DNR field office at (517) 348-6371.

Business and Professional Women seek local scholarship candidates

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Grayling Business and Professional Women's (BPW) organization is looking for candidates to apply for continuing education or college scholarships.

The BPW is a national organization of more than 3,500 local groups and 150,000 individual members whose goal is to promote full participation in the workforce, equity and economic self-sufficiency for America's working women.

The local BPW has 10-15 members whose goals are oriented toward service to the local community. The officers of the Grayling BPW are: Sharon Varisco, president; Carol Hallett, vice president; Jennifer Ojala, secretary; and Arlene Czuba, treasurer.

The Grayling BPW awards at least one \$500 scholarship annually, traditionally to women, but the program and BPW membership are available to men also.

Applicants for a BPW scholarship must meet the following criteria:

• continuing education or third or fourth year college student only,

• a resident of Crawford County,

• must have a directed field of study.

Applicants may be either single or married. Scholarships will be granted based on need of applicants.

Candidates for BPW scholarships must submit a letter of intent containing information such as curriculum of interest, college of choice and need. Also, a completed scholarship application and one or two letters of recommendation from individuals other than family members.

Once the information is filed with the BPW, candidates will be contacted for an interview.

The deadline for letter of intent, application and letters of recommendation is July 15, 1994.

Scholarship applications are available at Chemical Bank on the I-75 Business Loop South in Grayling and completed applications may be turned into Hertha Laupmanis, P.O. Box 342, Grayling, MI 49738.

Notice Of A Public Hearing On Increasing Property Tax

Please take notice that on Thursday, May 26, 1994, at 6:30 pm at the President's Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1994, of an additional proposed millage rate of .08 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The Board of Trustees has the complete authority to establish that 2.29 mills be levied in 1994 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem tax levies in 1994 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan 1982, by 3.2%.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Following the public hearing, the Board of Trustees may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

The Board of Trustees plans to take action on the resolution approving the additional proposed millage rate at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 26, 1994.

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County Notes

Two arrested for criminal sexual conduct

Two Grayling men were arrested by Crawford County Sheriff deputies on Monday, May 2 in connection with a complaint of criminal sexual conduct. Sheriff David Lovely stated of the two, one was the victim's father, the other was the victim's older brother.

Both men were lodged in the Crawford County Jail.

Under Michigan law cases of criminal sexual conduct are considered "suppressed" and no public information is given out by the court of jurisdiction.

'Circle Squares' offer free lessons

The "Circle Squares" Square Dance Club of Roscommon will be offering square dance lessons beginning Wednesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at the C.R.A.F. Center in downtown Roscommon (former middle school).

The first lesson is free! For more information call 348-8562, or just come to the lesson on May 25.

Health Dept. sets free clinic dates

District Health Department #1 will be having a hearing and vision clinic for all children entering kindergarten this fall. The clinic will be held May 24 through May 27. Call the health department for an appointment.

The Health Department will also be having a vision and hearing clinic in June for any school age children (kindergarten through twelfth grade) which live in Crawford County. Call for information, 348-7800.

Arts and crafts show May 28th

The "Original" Houghton Lake Arts and Crafts Association will present its 11th Annual Memorial Day Arts & Crafts Show at the middle school gym on M-55, Houghton Lake. The event will be held Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge, and food will be available on the premises. No pets allowed. The non-profit organization was formed April 11, 1974. Booth rental proceeds go toward scholarships for local art students. Since 1977, over \$50,000 has been awarded. Other gifts to the community include art supplies and library books for local schools and donations to other community non-profit organizations. For more information call (517) 366-9125 or (517) 366-7567.

'Little Miss' set for July 13th

All aspiring "Little Misses" are being asked to step forward for the 1994 Crawford County Little Miss Pageant on Wednesday, July 13.

The event is scheduled to take place at the pavilion on the fair grounds, located near the intersection of the I-75 Business Loop (Old 27) and M-93.

All past winners, both male and female, are asked to contact event organizers as soon as possible at 348-2051 between 1-9 p.m.

Co-Boss, Woman of the Year named at ABWA dinner

The American Business Women's Association held their annual Boss Nite Dinner at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel, on April 21. Annually this evening is in honor of a boss or business associate in the community who deserves special recognition. ABWA officials stated they are proud to add Larry and Maureen McNamara, owners of Mac's Drugs of Grayling, to their list of honored Boss of the Year. The nominators commented on the family feeling among the employees at Mac's Drugs. The fact that the McNamaras are always concerned about their employees. If there is a problem -- they help. If there is a joy and happiness -- they celebrate with you.

It was stated that many young people start at Mac's part time and continue working summers through their college years. They encourage their employees to further their education and work with them with work schedules built around class schedules and school functions.

The McNamaras are the kind of people who make Grayling a wonderful place to live. They are role

models for their employees -- and for the community.

Each year the Grayling Charter Chapter of ABWA selects one of its members to honor as "Woman of the Year." That honor went to Kathy Prause for 1994. Prause is a long time member of ABWA and has always been a willing and active participant in all their projects.

In addition, Prause has overcome some severe physical problems and continued to be involved in community activities and is a volunteer for many area services.

Prause is a Sunday school teacher for the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, teaches Red Cross swimming to 3-year-olds at the Holiday Inn, and works as a volunteer at Mercy Hospital in medical records. She has been active with the Crawford County Fair where she manned an exhibit booth for two years.

Prause holds masters and specialist degrees in education, was trained in the AIMS Program and was coordinator for the Science Fair at Grayling Elementary.

Visitor Center dedication to be held May 14 at Hartwick Pines State Park

A ribbon cutting ceremony dedicating the Michigan Forest Visitor Center will be held May 14 at 11 a.m. at Hartwick Pines State Park, located on M-93 two miles east off I-75 (exit 259) in Grayling.

The new \$2.1 million building and interpretive section were funded by the Protecting Michigan's Future Bond, and donations from the forest products industry.

"We hope the expanded interpretive program will give the public a better understanding of forests, forest management and the fact that forests

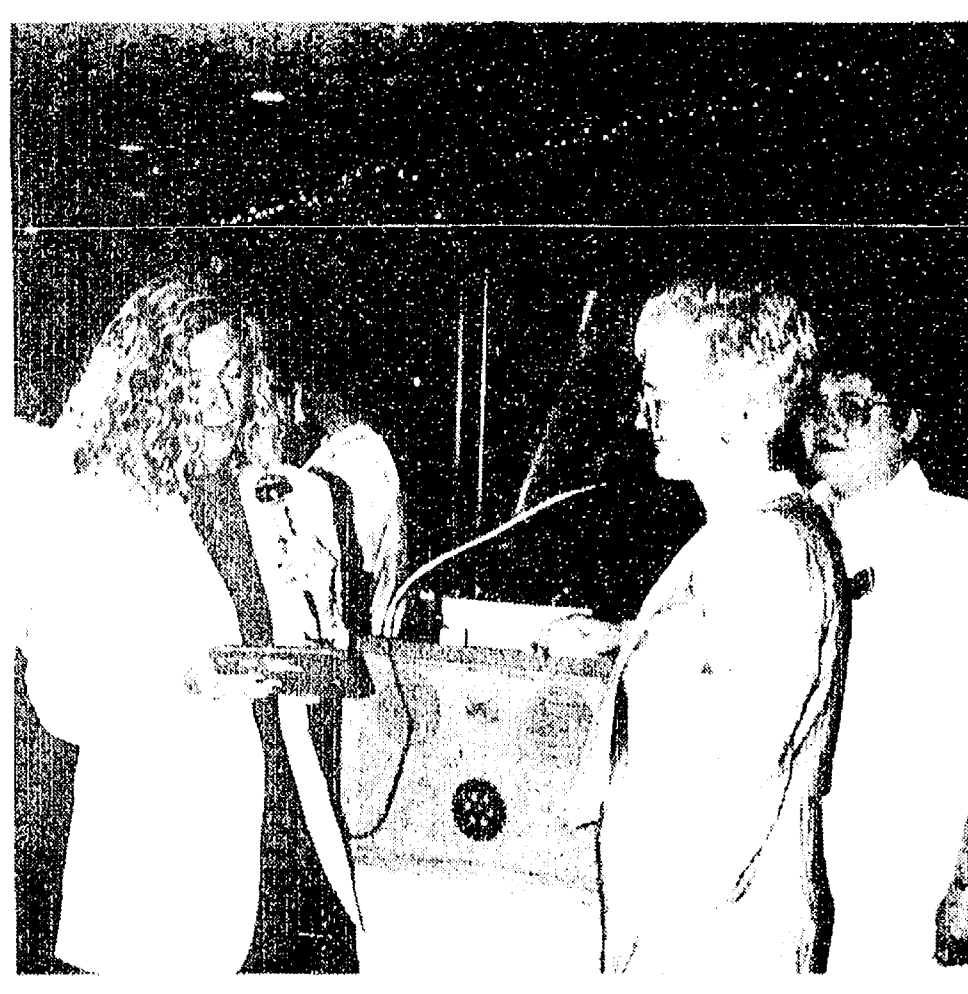
are a renewable resource," Bob Bacon, Hartwick Pines State Park Manager said.

Local dignitaries, donors to the project, past park employees, Natural Resources Commissioners, members of the Friends of the Hartwick Pines, and the Commission for Michigan State Parks are also expected to attend.

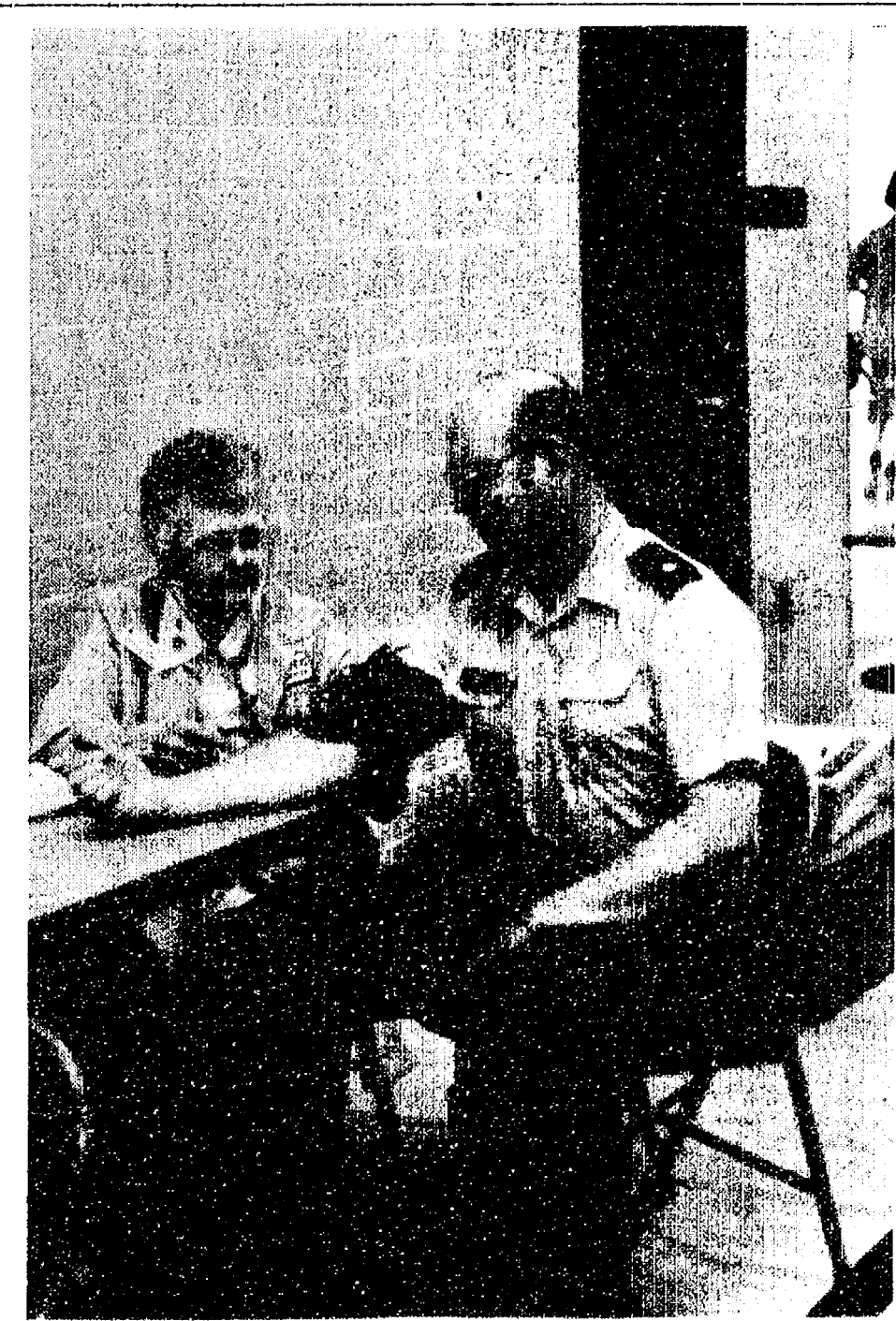
Displays portraying forest history and current forest management principles and techniques will be exhibited. Cake, coffee and pop will be served. Camping will also be available.



ABWA GIVES RECOGNITION—Larry and Maureen McNamara recently were awarded the ABWA Co-Boss of the Year award. Shown in above photo are (left to right) John Huss, Maureen McNamara, Larry McNamara and Dave Sabin. Sabin and Huss were Co-Boss of the Year last year and they presented the award at the ABWA Annual Boss Nite Dinner at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. (Right photo) Mary Ann Bloomquist (left) presented Kathy Prause (center) with the Woman of the Year award. Jane Larson (right) nominated her for the special recognition.



Local Red Cross chapter short of annual goal by 47 pints after GHS blood drive



MAJOR DONATION—Major Jerry Foehl, public affairs officer at Camp Grayling gets ready to donate during the blood drive at Grayling High School on May 4. Foehl was one of the last donors, out of a total of 112, to attend the blood drive.

More than 100 donors turned out for the final blood drive of 1993-1994 at the Grayling High School.

The event was sponsored by the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Blood drive organizers reported 112 donors attended the May 4 drive, with 104 pints of blood being collected. Of that total, 33 individuals were first-time donors.

"Students placed first in the number of donors," said Gerry Schroeder, Red Cross volunteer, "retirees second, teachers third and Camp Grayling fourth."

"This is the last of six blood drives in Crawford County," she added. "Our goal, set by the Wolverine Region was 589 pints, and 542 pints have been donated, leaving us 47 pints short of the goal."

Goals for upcoming blood drives have yet to be set, but Red Cross officials expect the new goals to be higher than 1993-1994 goals, which the local chapter failed to reach.

Blood drives for 1994-1995 are as follows:

- July 6** American Legion noon to 6 p.m.
- Sept. 7** American Legion noon to 6 p.m.
- Nov. 2** Grayling High School 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Jan. 4** American Legion noon to 6 p.m.
- March 1** American Legion noon to 6 p.m.
- May 3** Grayling High School 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MCADV applauds tougher penalties for domestic violence offenders

The Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence (MCADV) hailed Governor Engler's recent signing of 15 bills into law which deal with wide-ranging concerns of victims of domestic abuse.

Effective July 1, the package increases penalties for certain repeat assaults, broadens the definition of domestic abuse to include "threats to kill or physically injure a named person," and mandates a pro-arrest policy on the part of police around the state.

"We're very pleased with this movement of the legislature. It's clear

that the justice system is becoming increasingly responsive to the crime of domestic violence," stated Julie Hagstrom, president of the MCADV.

In addition, the procedures for filing orders of protection was modified, allowing the clerk of the court to file them with the law enforcement agency. This change relieves the battered woman or her advocate from a substantial burden. Further, the prosecutor is now mandated to prosecute contempt proceedings in response to the violation of an injunctive order.

Hagstrom added, "Not only does this action remove certain ambiguities from law, but by tightening loopholes, we are going to help more women who, because of certain limitations may have not received relief in the past. While not a panacea, this package does clarify the law for the battered woman."

If you are a battered woman and need help, call River House Shelter collect, 24-hours a day, 7 days a week at (517) 348-8972 or (517) 348-3169.

River House serves Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 11 and cease on May 18.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from May 11 and cease on May 18.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on May 13 and cease on May 15.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on May 13 and cease on May 15.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on May 13 and cease on May 15.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on May 13 and cease on May 18.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from May 11 through May 14, and May 16 through May 18.

Local Weather

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Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Showers are likely for Wednesday, with scattered thunderstorms. The chance of rain is 60%. The high will be in the mid 60s. Thursday also calls for a chance of showers and possible thunderstorms. The high will be in the upper 50s, with the low in the upper 30s. Friday will be dry, with the high in the low to mid 60s, and the low in the upper 30s. Saturday will also be dry. The high will be in the low to mid 60s, with the low of around 40.

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To the editor:

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Well your wrong -- it's true because the taxpayers are picking up the tab. You say "you still don't believe it?" Want more info.? Just pick up the phone and call the county officials for the story. Don't depend on your neighbor to do it for you (although there will be enough rooms for even surrounding county residents and will probably never fill up).

Then if you are still in doubt, watch this paper and come to the court house on the day to be announced later by the Judge. Don't miss out.

Citizens For Environmental
Awareness & Accountability in
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Dean Welch

Awareness for child safety needs to be a priority

To the editor:

Recently, newspaper articles and TV 9 & 10 have reported the deaths of children due to fire and accidents. These reports should have alerted the public to safety issues which involve children in the care of others. Unfortunately, they may alarm us without providing information about the resources a parent or child care provider can access to insure that the incidents reported will not occur in another home.

Young children cannot be responsible for monitoring the safety of their environment. Adults need to be responsible for protecting children. Every adult can learn the questions to ask and the precautions to take to insure a child's safety.

Everyone must observe the children in their care and know each child's

capabilities. For example, cords and small objects become hazards to the child who is exploring all things by first placing them in the mouth.

Safety information is available. Many child care providers seek training, which provides them with this information, through the 4C Council. Others take classes at N.M.C. or attend workshops and conferences. These individuals are dedicated to improving their care of children.

Not only child care providers need to be informed about child safety. Fortunately, everyone can obtain safety information through the Red Cross, Health Department and the Northwest Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care (4C) Council.

Joy Schwartz
Education and Training Consultant
NW Michigan 4C Council



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

for sporting use, one NRA official warned:

"It'll only be a couple of months before the federal bureaucrats will swoop down and say, 'These guns are all alike, so we'd better get 'em off the market.'"

Might not be a bad idea.

A ban on assault weapons will not eliminate crime, just as a required waiting period before purchasing a weapon has not.

But outlawing rapid-fire guns will help, just as the Brady Bill will help. By itself, each is a step.

In the war against crime, every step counts.

MITCHELL'S MOTIVES—When retiring Sen. George Mitchell of Maine publicly declined nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, even though the job was never publicly offered, he gave a very high-minded reason.

He could better serve President Clinton and the nation, Sen. Mitchell

claimed, by staying out his term in the Senate and helping to push through health care reform and other Clinton social programs.

But in the politically charged Far East -- herein defined as the Washington-New York corridor -- public explanations frequently are not what they seem. Could this be the case with the reluctant Sen. Mitchell?

New York columnist Liz Smith thought so.

Ms. Smith is what in the old days of newspapering used to be called a "gossip columnist." Today, we presume, she is a personality journalist.

In any event, Ms. Smith reported on the real Mitchell reason to spurn the highest court in the land:

"It's simple really. One of Mitchell's closest pals in Maine tells me that George... is now 60 years old, and he wants to have a good time with the rest of his life. He'd like to meet some women and also be the baseball commissioner...."

THIS WAS FASCINATING inside stuff, or what? Except that within a week, the papers also reported on George Mitchell's engagement to Heather MacLachlan, identified as managing editor of a sports marketing firm in New York. No wedding date was set.

Either Mr. Mitchell worked awfully fast to "meet some women" or Liz Smith's source in Maine was all wet. However, it should be noted that

Mr. Mitchell apparently has been kicking up his heels a bit. Another newspaper item reports that at a "tribute dinner" in Los Angeles, Sen. Mitchell gave out with "a stirring rendition of 'Hello Dolly,'" explained the senator: "One of the things you learn in politics is to regularly make a fool of yourself."

Maybe Ms. Smith's source is pretty good after all. Making a fool of oneself at a dinner in California could fall in the category of having a good time.

And the baseball commissioner's job is still open.

Hmmm. We shall see.

NUTS AND JOLTS—Some column closing nuts and jolts from the still agile humor of Hod Shewell:

• This is the time of year when if you take the high road or the low road, they both will be filled with potholes.

• What makes this country so great is teamwork... everybody pulling for the same thing: Money.

• Petty cash is that part of your paycheck that isn't deducted.

• Definition of Salisbury steak: Hamburger after a tough grind.

• If they want to make pole vaulting a really competitive sport, why don't they have a guy running in from each side?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Many questions on jail expansion unanswered

To the editor:

A year ago when I wrote to the paper on the evils and costs of the proposed new jail, I had many questions that to date remain unanswered, why? Why haven't there been articles and public hearings on this multi-million dollar proposal?

Don't the "jail proposers" think we care how they spend our money?

Were the minutes of the county commissioners meetings stopped because we are broke or don't they want us to know how they voted on the issues?

These "jail proposers" are the same guys that got us into the garbage dump

issue that is polluting Crawford County. They seemed to try to do all that in secret, now the jail, and they cry about being "recalled" because of a few dollars cost of an election, when they've blown tens of thousands.

Now if they aren't recalled they will bankrupt us with a jail and they'll have another shot at setting the new budget.

Give thanks to the people that went to the meetings and STOPPED the dump insanity -- now we need a new group to stop the hauling in of prisoners from around the state -- let them take care of their own garbage and trash!

Shirley Carter
Grayling

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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

Fish Tales From the Dark Side: Fin or Fib

Mr. Ross: I have a fishing tale you won't believe. Me and my 14 year old son were out in our old boat. He hooked a catfish that weighed 33 pounds. It wouldn't fit in the net so I had to reach in the water and grab it by the gills. Not a smart move. When I got it out it flipped its tale and smacked me in the mouth, knocking my false teeth into the water. My wife about died laughing and said, "Why didn't you just let it go?" I'm glad we didn't because it was the biggest fish my son ever caught.

I'm 39 and have been married for 20 years. I have 3 teenagers and a 9 year old that take every cent I make. I work as a cook and now everytime a customer wants to compliment the food they send out a busboy instead of me, who ends up getting my tips. It costs \$580 to replace my teeth. If you could somehow help I will repay you when I start getting my tips back or I'll cook you the best dinner you ever had.

Mr. S. C. ... The Express, Wadesboro, NC

Dear Mr. C.: You baited me right because I took your fish tale hook, line and sinker. But just as you were about to reel me in I felt like I was swimming with the sharks. I'll meet you half way and am sending you my check for \$290. As for the full amount of \$580... well, you can call that the Big One that got away.

Dear Mr. Ross: Through a newspaper article, my wife and I recently learned of a woman, who over the years has brought joy to others through her country western singing. She is now battling a rare cancer and a fund has been set up to defray expenses. Although every community has a similar story, what sets this woman apart from the rest is the thank you we received after making our donation.

"Dear Friend, We received your donation and want to thank you very, very much. We almost gave up all hope that someone out there would be kind enough to

donate to our worthy cause. Only one other response besides yours has come in. I'm sorry to say but Patsy has slumped into a deep depression because of this, but we keep praying. Again, thank you and God bless. Sincerely, Bob and Patsy LaBrec"

Mr. Ross, I ask you, have we as Americans turned that cold? I'm sure a donation from you would go a long way.

Mr. James Moore ... Champlin Press, Champlin, MN

Dear Mr. Moore: The real tragedy here isn't so much the cancer, but rather after a public plea only two donations were received. You can count on me to make number 3. I rarely ask, but readers, how about making a real difference in Patsy LaBrec's life? A donation would be nice, even if it's \$1, but how about a card or letter to let her know she's not alone?

I suspect it's not the lack of money that caused Patsy to slump into a depression, but the feeling of isolation--that she's battling this cancer all by herself. You, as my readers, have repeatedly demonstrated that you're compassionate and giving. Please, make me proud once again by sending your donation and more importantly, your words of support to the Patsy LaBrec Fund, P.O. Box 33162, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Thank you.

Dear Percy Ross: I want to be a good mother. I want my three children to grow up to be good citizens. I want my marriage to last. I just want to be happy. I need \$250 to keep the wolves at bay this month. I need your help.

Mrs. C. J. ... Illinois Star, Beardstown, IL

Dear Mrs. J.: Give the wolves a friendly pat on the head and tell them to wait until next month, because my \$250 is in the mail.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

It was real nice to wake up this morning, the first of May, and find the scenery much more appropriate for Christmas morning.

As far as I can determine from inside the house, we had 3 or 4 inches of snow dumped on us last night. Winter will just not give up the fight and let spring happen. I had planned to go mushroom hunting this morning but they would have to be pretty tall to stick up above the snow. I can start hunting turkeys tomorrow, maybe on good tracking snow if that helps.

The trout fishermen may have had good fishing. The trout may have thought the snowflakes were a white miller hatch and went into a feeding frenzy. I now that within a day or so the snow will be gone and we will have nice weather, but logic does not help the depression the winter scenery causes.

The other day even though it was a little chilly, I had to make a trip up to my dad's old farm. Just walking over that ground that knew my childhood footsteps, was a real trip down memory lane. Just about everything is gone or fallen down except the old pathways I knew so well as a child and young man.

As I walked around in the old pasture memories of the sound of cow bells, I ran searching for on so many mornings long ago were almost real. I stopped at a spot where I had buried a stillborn colt that was to be mine brought memories of a little boy with tears in

his eyes as he buried his dream of his very own saddle pony. I had to go check if those fence posts my brother Orville and I set on long ago summer days still stood. Yes, somehow they have withstood the ravages of time.

I remembered the way I tamped the dirt with an old model T axle until each post defied Orville's attempts to move it even a little bit. A day of that kind of labor and muscles ached like a toothache, but as the days went on the muscles stopped hurting and there was pride in being able to do it. Some of the posts have rotted off and fallen and the wire has rusted and broken but some still stand as straight and solid as the day we placed them.

As I looked across the fields, in my mind I could see Dad and his team,

Barney and Silver, make those endless circles of the field plowing with his old walking plow. I want to go back up there some nice day with my metal detector and see what I can find. I know there will not be many coins for we didn't have such things back then.

I would like to find one of the toy pistols I lost there, but they would be nothing but a wad of rust by this time.

I hope everyone has a place where the memories are easy to find and maybe even for a few seconds you can remember days when you ran with a joyful heart on young flying feet. Saddled with these old bodies that find it harder and harder to get around, it is nice to remember when miles were just a hop, skip and jump.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 500 words.

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Scouts enjoy cold night at Hanson Hills

Do you know what happened the weekend of April 29 through May 1? You might say that trout season opened or maybe that it snowed, but something much bigger happened right here in Crawford County, at Hanson Hills to be exact.

The AuSable District of the Boy Scouts of America held its annual spring camporee and our local units were well represented. The scouts enjoyed a windy Friday night, then after a good breakfast on Saturday

morning, the boys headed out on the competition trail to match their skills with the rest of the district.

The AuSable district covers the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Isoco. It has 13 Boy Scout troops and 12 Cub packs (most packs have two to four Webelos dens), so the boys have a lot of competition.

Representing Grayling Cub Pack 3993 from the Big Bad Bear Den were Shane Stephenson, Raymond MacCleod, Todd McCarver, Jon

Halstead, Robert Cooper, Jon Boerger. From the Wild Cobras of Pack 3993 were Kyle Roman, Tom Stevenson, Chris McGuire, Nicholas Hurd, Kalup Fediak and Brett Mead. From Grayling Troop 979 Bat Patrol were Patrol Leader Matt Evon, Michael Boerger, Jamie Cassell, Shawn Ferrigan, Tristan Williams and Troop Guide David Starks. From the Wolverine Patrol of Troop 979 were Patrol Leader William Fairbotham, Alan Geiss, Derek Gregorich, Aaron Mead, Gary Southard, Terry Southard, and Troop Guide Dylan Starks, also Senior Patrol Leader Robert Wakeley. There were several adults present with both groups. Congratulations to the Wild Cobras

for placing first in outdoor skills and third in mental skills in the Webelos events; the Wolverine Patrol for placing second in log saw and the Bat Patrol for placing first in communications, second in knots and third overall patrol. Congratulations also to Senior Patrol Leader for placing first in his knot tying competition.

"All the boys had a good time in spite of the six inches of snow that we woke up to on Sunday morning," said local Scout leader Loren Goodale III. "We would like to thank the Grayling Recreation Authority for allowing us to use their facilities, including the last minute changes due to weather. Thanks Dan and Don for all your help."



YOUTH CLUBS STRESS PATRIOTISM, FRATERNALISM, RESPECT AND SELF WORTH-- Michelle, Michael, Mitchell Salyers and Mark Hagle placed a poster in the window of Little Caesars explaining some of the community programs Modern Woodmen of America Junior/Teen Service Club offers: fire, safety/safety awareness, bicycle safety and ecology awareness. If you are interested in information on any of these free programs, contact Patty Salyers, junior club director at 348-4442.

Civilian Conservation Corps Museum opens on May 28 for the summer

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today that the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Museum will open for the 1994 summer season on Saturday, May 28.

"Summer is a wonderful time to explore Michigan history and a good place to begin is at one of the unique historic sites operated by the Bureau of Michigan History," Secretary Austin said.

Located within the reforestation interpretive area at North Higgins Lake State Park, the museum showcases the achievements of the Depression Era program that "put Americans back to work."

In the 1930s, more than 130,000 Michigan men were enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps. The CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park depicts a typical barracks where young out-of-work Michigan men spent the Depression years involved in work projects. Fighting forest fires, planting millions of trees, improving public campgrounds, making forest trails and fishing grounds, constructing fire towers, building 7,000 miles of roads and creating waterfowl breeding grounds, were among their proud accomplishments.

Exhibits in the barracks include artifacts related to daily CCC life including the woods, training and recreation. In addition to the indoor

exhibits, visitors will want to see the fire lookout tower, cone barn and tree-planting machinery, and take a short hike along the reforestation interpretive project trail system. Camping is available across the road at North Higgins Lake State Park.

The CCC Museum is located 12 miles south of Grayling between the I-75 and U.S. 27 freeways at North Higgins Lake State Park. From I-75, turn west off Exit 244 and proceed five miles. From U.S. 27, turn east off the Military Road exit and drive one mile. The museum is open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Memorial Day through mid-September. For more information telephone 517/373-1979.

Taxpayers of Crawford County: The Crawford County Board of Commissioners plead poverty and say they don't have enough taxpayer monies to publish the minutes of their meetings, (that would tell us how they vote), yet they want to waste over \$1,800,000.00 of our tax dollars on a jail that is going to cost us much, much more. Whose money is this anyway? Are you informed? What ever happened to public hearings?

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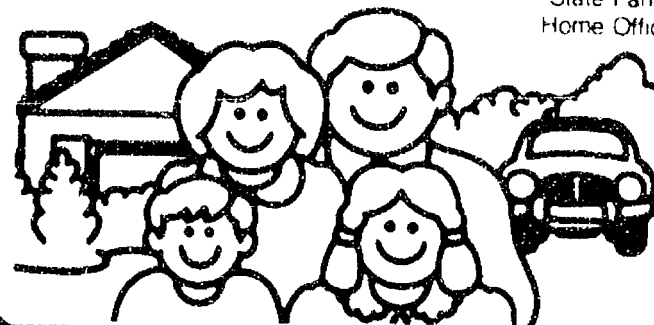
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FRI. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VAR BB & SB VS. ROGERS CITY, home, 4:15 pm.
SAT. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET @ Grayling Free Methodist Church, 5 pm.
SUN. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDOT TRANSPORTATION WEEK. • COA SUNDAY BRUNCH @ center, 9 am - 1 pm. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COA "Out To Lunch Gang" will be going to Gladwin @ 10 am. Advance reservations necessary. • GIRLS GOLF VS. ALPENA, away, 4 pm. • SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.
TUES. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS BAND CONCERT & fine arts awards @ MS gym, 7 pm. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY K-Primary - 1 Music Program @ Frederic Elementary gym, 7 pm. • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association dinner meeting, 6:30 pm.
WED. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. • LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.



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KCC hosts 'Working With The Frail Elderly' broadcast

The Michigan Partnership for Community Caring, a coalition of the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, the Michigan Rural Aging Institute, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Social Services, and MSU Extension Service, will present a video-conference June 8.

Entitled "Working With The Frail Elderly," the program will be broadcast from the campus of Michigan State University to workshop sites in Crawford, Alcona, Benzie, Delta, Iosco, Kalkaska, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford counties. The objectives of the program are to provide practical information on techniques for helping the frail elderly meet their daily needs, and to increase the participant's knowledge of resources available.

The program is designed to assist professional caregivers, including staff of senior centers, service agencies with contact with the elderly, AFC providers, nursing homes and long-term care facilities. At each workshop

location there will be at least one local facilitator, either an Extension Home Economist or a person from the aging network.

Speakers will include James O'Brien, M.D., professor and senior associate chairperson of the Department of Family Practice at Michigan State University, and Irene Kazieczko, a program specialist for older adults with the Michigan Department of Mental Health. Dr. O'Brien, a leader in promoting the practice of geriatric medicine, will address the physical aspects of aging. Kazieczko will discuss the mental health aspects of aging.

Each workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by noon. Some sites will offer a brown bag lunch discussion. The cost for each workshop is \$12. Individuals interested in participating in one of the workshops must contact Sandy Figley with the Michigan Rural Aging Institute at Kirtland Community College at (517) 275-5121, extension 253 by May 23. Participation at each site is limited to 30 persons.

Grayling High School to host Senior Honors Night

Grayling High School will host its Annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The program is being sponsored in the evening to give parents, relatives, friends and the community the opportunity to share in the honors being bestowed upon the senior graduates. The quality of family life, support and concern you have provided has contributed significantly towards the academic achievement and honors that these

seniors will receive.

A large portion of the 1994 graduating class will be recognized for their academic achievements through state and local college scholarships, citizenship awards and a number of other categories.

The high school administration and faculty cordially invite all parents, relatives, friends and the community to support our honored seniors and the educational system by sharing these special moments of honor.

Grayling seniors plan 2nd Milltown Follies

For the second time in as many years, Senior Citizens from Grayling and the surrounding areas of Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon and Oscoda counties have abandoned their rocking chairs and television sets. Instead they are singing, dancing, sewing costumes

and practicing skits, all in preparation for the second annual production of the Grayling Milltown Follies.

This year's 'Follies' will be staged at the Grayling High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, June 10 and 11. Curtain time has been set for 8 p.m. on what promises to be a great night of entertainment.

Tickets for this year's 'Follies' will be going on sale very soon. Tickets can be purchased in person from several Grayling area businesses, by mail by writing to H. T. Productions, Inc., 6771 S. Military Rd., Grayling, MI 49738 or they can be ordered by phone by calling 1-800-624-0221. Price of admission is \$6 per person regardless of age and all tickets are general admission. In some communities, transportation to the 'Milltown Follies' is being arranged through the local Senior Citizen's Centers. For more information contact your local center or the 800 number above.

MSU education courses available at NMC

Enrollments are still being accepted in the following MSU College of Education graduate courses (three semester hours each) offered at Northwestern Michigan College, in Traverse City, between June 20 and July 15:

Professional Development and Inquiry (TE 807/890); Philosophy and Issues in Education (TE 811); Teaching School Mathematics (TE 855);

Approaches to Educational Inquiry (TE 852); Curriculum and Schooling (TE 818); Learning Communities and Equity (TE 823); Perspectives in Social Studies: Global Education (TE 867).

Course registration information is available by contacting: MSU North, 812 S. Garfield Avenue, Suite 2, Traverse City, MI 49684-3464, (616) 929-3902.

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HONORS LIST

Five Crawford County residents were among the 1,800 students to graduate from Central Michigan University in December, 1993. Becky L. Bernardo of Grayling received a Master of Arts (education and academic areas) degree; Martha M. Ingvarsson of Grayling, received a Master of Arts (education and academic areas) degree; Sheryl S. Klinger of Grayling received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree; Susan E. Maples of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Science degree; and Jon F. Thompson of Grayling, received a Master of Arts (education and academic areas) degree.

Wesley Austin Toland, a student at Roscommon High School, was recently selected from 1,134 students to receive a University of Michigan Regents-Alumni Scholarship for \$1,000, when he enrolls in the University of Michigan in the fall. He is one of 512 top seniors from 352 schools throughout the state to receive this award.

Timothy Kenton Colling of Grayling was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Engineering from Michigan Technological University for fall quarter 1993.

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Mercy Hospital celebrates three events

Employees at Grayling Mercy Hospital are celebrating three important occasions May 8-14, with National Hospital Week, National Nurses Week and National Nursing Home Week on the calendar.

"Building a Healthy Tomorrow Today" is the theme of the 1994 National Hospital Week celebration. Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Chief Operating Officer of Grayling Mercy Hospital, reports that the delivery of health care has been influenced by consumer interest.

"As consumers become more knowledgeable, industry leaders and legislators alike respond by developing new and better systems," she said. "This year's National Hospital Week theme, Building a Healthy Tomorrow Today, embodies Mercy Hospital's recognition of community needs and our firm commitment to meet those needs."

Mercy Hospital employees and physicians are participating in a number of events in celebration of National Hospital Week. Employees are honored during the annual service awards banquet, and also are given a free meal and commemorative gift. Kindergartners from Grayling and Frederic elementary schools are touring the hospital and are educated about various departments.

Begun in 1921, National Hospital Week was initiated by a magazine editor who, concerned about public fear of hospitals, started a community awareness campaign regarding the function of medical facilities. Every year, National Hospital Week is scheduled for the Sunday through Saturday surrounding May 12, birthdate of nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale.

The work done by America's 2.2 million registered nurses to promote and maintain the health of individuals and the nation is the focus of this year's National Nurses Week celebration. Using the theme "Nurses: Charting the Course for a Healthy Nation," the American Nurses Association and its 53 constituent associations will highlight the diverse ways in which registered nurses, the largest health care profession, are working to improve health care. From bedside nursing to working for health care reform, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession is meeting different health care needs of American society.

During National Nurses Week the Professional Practice Committee at Grayling Mercy sponsors several events for employees. A taco party, talent show and "Walk A Day in My Shoes" are traditional favorites.

"Caring For Generations" is the theme of National Nursing Home Week and the staff and residents at Mercy Manor are recognizing this time with several special events. The annual senior prom dinner dance, a memorial service, family picnic and ice cream social are all scheduled.

This year's theme highlights the fact that nursing facilities care for all generations. More and more, with the aging of the baby boomers, all generations are affected by long term care, and all generations need to plan for long term care needs.



MERCY HOSPITAL CELEBRATIONS--While employees at Mercy Hospital and hospitals across the nation celebrate National Hospital Week, National Nurses Week and National Nursing Home Week, hospital auxiliary member JoAnn Buchanan, staffing the information booth, celebrates the spirit of volunteering her time, that others may find comfort.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: A person who is always up in the air and harping on something is not necessarily an angel.

Our annual Mother's Day dinner was a rip-roaring success. The dinner was delicious and the dessert, heavenly. Good fun and laughter was the theme for the evening and some truly inspirational poems were read in honor of our mothers. Opal Coleman was the oldest mother present and Jackie Calvin was the youngest mother. Numerous door prizes were given and consisted of aloe and drunkard's dream plants that had been donated by Phyllis Brummer. A beautiful basket filled with potpourri was given to the last lucky winner, Helen Leykauf, who was named, "Mother of the Year." Congratulations to all and we hope that the plants will remind them of how special they are. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Sunday brunch this Sunday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meals at the center are good,

nourishing, and well balanced plus you don't have to cook or do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of their income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

May 11-Hot Beef Sandwich/Meatballs & Gravy;
May 12-Chicken & Biscuits/BBQ Pork Sandwich;
May 13-Pot Roast;
May 16-Fish/Beef Chop Suey;
May 17-Creamed Chicken & Biscuits/Pork Cutlets;
May 18-Beef Stew/Fish;
May 19-Pork Steak/Meatloaf;
May 20-Ham.

Coming Events

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

There have been some questions about the Card Ladies at the Senior Center that meet every Tuesday. Some people want to know what kind of cards they play. They don't play cards, they make them. Currently we have four ladies who take old greeting cards brought in by the community and recycle them into new greeting cards. If you happen to have any old cards that you just don't know what to do with, bring them to the RSVP office and they will be put to good use.

In the same note if you need a greeting card for any occasion, come on in and check out our assortment. You can't beat the prices, just 25 cents for large ones and 10 cents for the small ones. We would also like to invite anyone who might be interested in helping to make the cards to come on in. The ladies would just love to see some new faces. What a better way to spend a Tuesday afternoon, a cup of tea, some wonderful people to spend some time with, and help out your community all in one shot.

If you find yourself with some extra time on your hands and are 55 years of

age or older, give us a call at 348-4341 and we can find a way of putting your time to good use for your community.

Mark your calendars for:
May 11 at 5:30 p.m., COA Board Meeting.
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May 13-South Branch Satellite.
May 15-Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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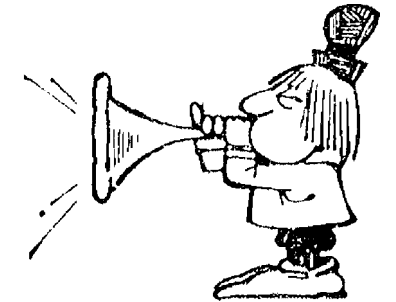
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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Riverview Limited Dividend Housing Association Limited Partnership. The specific elements of this proposed action is the construction of a senior citizen housing consisting of a total of 20 units; (18) one-bedroom units and (2) two-bedroom units. The site is located in the City of Grayling on the southeast corner of Knight and Fulton Streets, Crawford County, Michigan.

FmHA has assessed the potential impact of this proposed action, and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Harry Brumer II, District Director, P.O. Box 517, Elk Rapids, MI 49629.

FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this 15 day period. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based, or to receive a copy of it, should be directed to the above address.

OBITUARIES

Geraldine Premo

Geraldine Premo, 87, of Saginaw, died Wednesday, April 27, 1994, at Tendercare Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 29, at St. Andrew Church, with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Freeland.

Mrs. Premo was born May 1, 1906, in Saginaw. She married Justine R. Premo in 1926, and was a member of St. Andrew Church in Saginaw.

Mrs. Premo was preceded in death by her husband, on March 22, 1994, and by one grandson, Timothy Ruddy.

Survivors include: daughters, Jaclyn Ann and husband, Robert Ruddy of Grayling, and Mary Jane and husband, Owen Milks of Bay City; sons, Richard J. Premo and Michael J. Premo, both of Saginaw; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to a charity of their choice.

Robert Rasmusson

Robert Rasmusson died March 6, 1994. A graveside service will be held at Elmwood Cemetery on Saturday, May 14, at 1 p.m. Friends are welcome to attend.

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Dana, Steve and kids,
Cheryl and kids,
Joel and kids,
Helen, Bob and Jack

DeVere Dawson

DeVere "De" W. Dawson, 80, of Grayling, died Thursday, May 5, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, May 9, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were George Stancil, Thomas Stancil, LeRoy Christian, Emil Kraus, Aubrey Welch, and Joseph Wakeley. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Alef, Jerome Kessler, William Bonkowski, Grover Cason, George Granger, and Clarence Brenner.

Mr. Dawson was born July 4, 1913, in Grayling. He was a life-long resident of Grayling and a graduate of Grayling High School. He started in business at Dawson's in March of 1938. On Oct. 6, 1942, he married Pauline R. Merrill in Bay City. They made their home in Grayling and the two of them continued to operate Dawson's until Labor Day 1993, a 55 year presence on Main Street.

Mr. Dawson was preceded in death by a grandson, John Paul Dawson; brother, Norman; and parents, Earl and Clara (Petersen) Dawson.

Survivors include: wife, Pauline R. (Merrill) Dawson; son, Steven and wife, Gail Dawson of Lake City; granddaughter, Sara Dawson of Lake City; brother, Richard and wife, Pat Dawson of Cadillac; sister, Vivian and husband, Wesley Dunham of Lansing; and sister-in-law, Matilda Dawson of Caro.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, in his memory.

Herbert Wheeler

Herbert W. Wheeler, 65, of Grayling, died Monday, May 9, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 14, at 1 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling. Masonic services will be conducted by Lodge 356 F&AM, Grayling.

Mr. Wheeler was born Feb. 2, 1929, in Detroit. He was a retired technician for the Department of Military Affairs at MATES, Camp Grayling, and served in the U. S. Navy during WWII. He was a life-resident of Grayling, a member of Masonic Lodge 356, American Legion Post 106, and the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

Mr. Wheeler was preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Lillie (Fletcher) Wheeler.

The family suggest memorials to either the Grayling Youth Booster Club or the American Legion Post 106.

Survivors include: wife, Glenna G. (Parker) Wheeler; daughters, Pamela and husband, Bill Holzman of Grayling, and Vicki and husband, Mike Bennett of Macomb; sons, Wayne and wife, Carroll Wheeler of Sugar Island, and Clifford and wife, Bethany Wheeler of Grayling; step-sons, Donald Ashton of Alaska, Jeff Ashton of Grayling, and David Ashton and Scott Ashton, both of Denver, CO; sisters, Lucille Kneff of Grayling, Naomi Gribb of Allen Park, and Eugenia Kaiser of Lovells; and nine grandchildren.

Card of thanks

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of my co-workers in Crawford County for your gift, your friendship and your help these past 12 years. As I retire, I would like to express my appreciation to the Planning Commission, and the Zoning Board of Appeals, for the dedication and professional manner in which you have served your community and my office.

Bruce K. Jones

AREA HAPPENINGS

On May 14, approximately 125 healthy trainable wild horses recently rounded up from Western rangelands will be offered for adoption at the Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds, Escanaba.

The horses will arrive at the fairgrounds on Friday, May 13, with viewing hours from 1 to 5 p.m. The scheduled hours for the adoption will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and if any horses are still available, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For applications and more information about this event contact: Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, WI, 53201-0631, or call (414) 297-4443.

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REP. LOWE RECEIVES AWARD--Ferne Farber, director of River House (left) recently presented Rep. Allen Lowe a Certificate of Appreciation for his work with domestic violence legislation.

River House honors Lowe

Ferne Farber, director of River House, presented Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, with a certificate of appreciation for his work with domestic violence legislation, at the annual volunteer recognition and luncheon hosted during National Volunteer Recognition Week, April 17-23.

As the keynote speaker, Lowe spoke about the Domestic Violence Bills recently passed by the Michigan Legislature. The new laws will provide

greater protection and legal support for women and children.

He stated that domestic violence is a crime and that assailants will be prosecuted by law enforcement agencies.

Lowe also thanked the volunteers and Advisory Board for their service to River House and the counties of Roscommon, Oscoda, and Crawford which it serves. He stressed how important volunteerism is to our area and to River House Shelter.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, May 3, 1994:

Robert Steven Leal, age 26 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Leal stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Keith Lowell Nowlin, age 30 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering An Occupied Dwelling With Intent, which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years. He was also charged with being a Habitual Offender—Third Conviction, which carries a maximum penalty of twice the maximum sentence on the primary offense or lesser term. Nowlin stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Anthony Michael Boscarino, age 20 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to Count II: Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. In exchange for his plea Count I: Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent and Count III: Possession of Marijuana, will be dismissed at the time of sentencing.

Melanie Elyen Fanti, age 23 of Grayling, pled guilty to Delivery/Manufacture of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000.

Brian Keith Rathbun, age 23 of

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:

Michael J. Boyle of Ann Arbor, was fined \$70 for Fish Without License.

Lions Lucky 13 winners named

The girls from Mac's Drugs were the winners of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing. They won \$100.

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DISTRICT COURT

Paul Wm. Booker, 24, of Hesperia, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited March 13, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Schaunette C. Kuipers, 19, of Hart, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. She was cited March 13, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Rhonda Bindschattel, 36, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Embezzlement by Trustee or Agent Under \$100, and was fined \$305 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation, restitution paid. She was cited Sept. 17, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Guy Marcus Nemeth, 22, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$325 or 30 days, placed on two years probation, restitution to be ordered. He was cited Jan. 2, 1992.

Dave Harold Argue, 24, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Christina Lynn Jerome, 20, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of False Pretenses Over \$100. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Debra M. Lingle, 41, of Niles, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, all restitution paid. She was cited July 27-29, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Brenda K. Lewis, 33, of Vestaburg, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$85 or ten days, restitution paid. She was cited July 20, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Samantha Sullivan, 20, of Howell, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14

days, restitution paid. She was cited July 7, 1993.

David Wm. Persing, 37, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person by Intoxication in Public—Likely Endangering Self and Others, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited Dec. 7, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Thomas Lawrence Tomczak, 37, of Alden, pled guilty to Count I: Impaired Driving and Count II: Attempted Resist and Obstruct, and was sentenced to 45 days in jail, with credit for time served, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited March 9, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Trevor Thomas Jones, 43, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving 2nd, and was fined \$630 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Jan. 6, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Charles Joseph Gutt, 25, of Lenox, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$630 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited Dec. 10, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Thomas Wm. Cojocar, 35, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to 2 charges of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Richard Garcia Jackson, 36, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Walter Hartley, III, 33, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charges of Attempted Murder, Felonious Assault, and Felony Firearm. A \$100,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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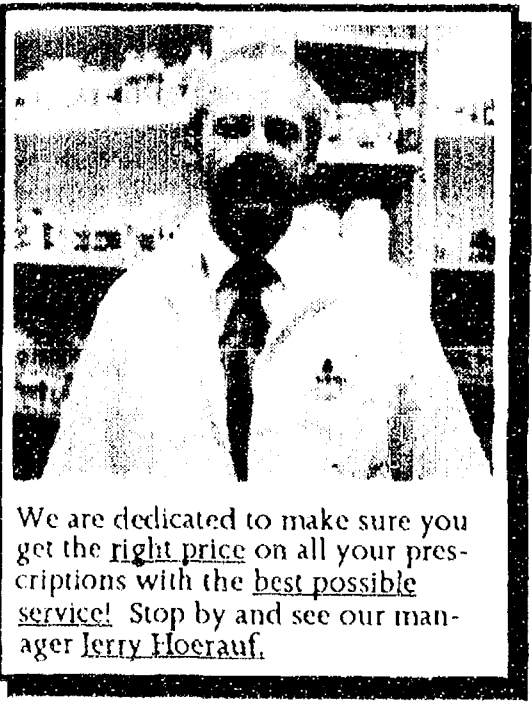
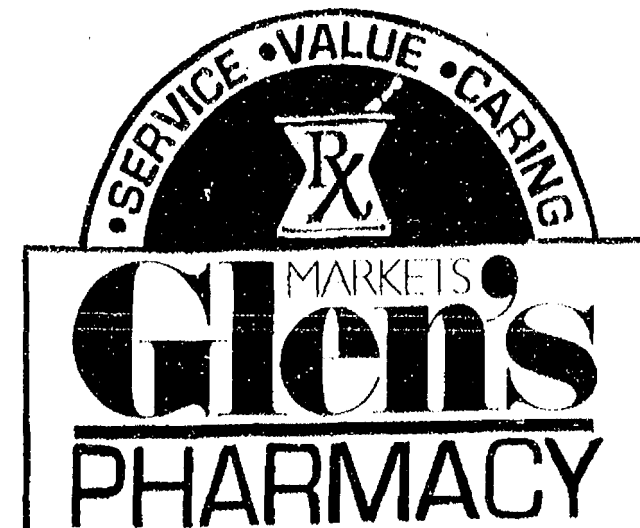
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The property is located on Maplehurst Road, approximately 1/2 mile west of M-18 and 3/4 mile south of The Village of Roscommon, Maplehurst Road is a county maintained gravel road.

The parcel is located in a zoning district identified as MDR, Medium Density Residential.

The parcel is heavily wooded with pines and hardwoods. The west side of the parcel has some low lying land and there is a spring fed pond near the house. The home is wood frame with simulated log wood siding, it was built in 1959, is a 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,073 square foot house insulated for year around living. The home has a stone fireplace and a 14x24 attached garage.

Minimum bid is \$50,000.00, subject to the right of the Department of Natural Resources to reject any or all bids. Bids less than the minimum indicated or offers other than cash will not be accepted. Any questions concerning this bid should be directed to John N. Nelson at 517-335-3250.

Bids are due at or before 12:00 PM EDT, June 1, 1994. Forms can be obtained by writing:

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Film *Captive Faith* to show at Heritage Baptist Church

The film *Captive Faith* will be shown at Heritage Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 15.

This film is based on the book *Konshaubi* that was authored by the well known dissident of the former communist Russia, Georgi Vins. A vivid portrayal of life in a Soviet prison camp is shown, as well as how faith can triumph over persecution.

Don Ross, a specialized missionary with Evangelical Baptist Missions, directed the production of this film and will be present to share insights with those present.

The public is cordially invited to come and view this stirring and heart-warming story. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be received for missionary-producer Don Ross.

Heritage Baptist Church is located on the I-75 Business Loop North just west of I-75 exit 259.

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Are You Saved?

One week after returning from a safe 3,100 mile trip East, my car was totaled on Old 27 Business Loop in Grayling. Someone from down state coming from the opposite direction suddenly made a left turn in front of me. Someone motioned him to turn and he said he did not realize there was a second lane of traffic moving south. Traffic blocked the view for each of us until a split second before the crash. Neither of us were seriously injured, but the application is clear, none of us knows when or how we will die. Since we don't know when we are going, we should all know where we are going.

Immediately following the impact, the gentleman in the other car raced to my window and asked, "Are you all right?" I responded, "I'm fine, but let me ask you a question, if you had died today, do you know you would have gone to Heaven?" He smiled, and assured me his faith was in Jesus Christ, and he knew if he died he would go to Heaven. We were both so happy for

the mercy and goodness of the Lord, that the investigating officer asked us twice if either of us had been drinking. That reminded us of the apostles in Acts 2 on the day of Pentecost, and we rejoiced that much more.

My friend, there are no accidents with God. Every day, hour and heart beat of our lives upon this earth is in His sovereign hands. "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." (HEB 9:27). Death is more sure than most earthly things including taxes. Many of you have heard the gospel and like King Agrippa told the apostle Paul, "...Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." (ACS 26:28). But if you will not trust Christ today, why do you think you will have another opportunity or change your mind? "...Behold, now [is] the accepted time; behold, now [is] the day of salvation." (2CO 6:2). For 23 years I have watched many people die as they have lived, and go to Hell without Christ and without hope. As Jesus warned us, "I tell you, Nay:

but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (LUK 13:3, 5). "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am [He], ye shall die in your sins." (JOH 8:24).

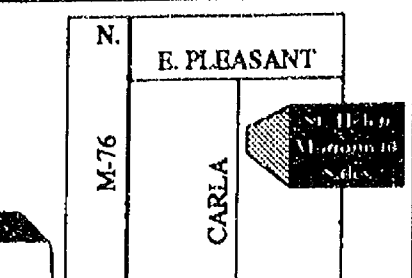
Without Christ you may feel alone and sad today. "I looked on [my] right hand, and beheld, but [there was] no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul." (PSA 142:4) But Jesus Christ loves you, and has made every provision for your eternal salvation. Ask Him to forgive you of your sins, and trust Him as your Savior today. The Bible says you can know you have eternal life. If you were to die today, do you know you would go to Heaven? (1JO 5:12, 13).

Pastor "B"

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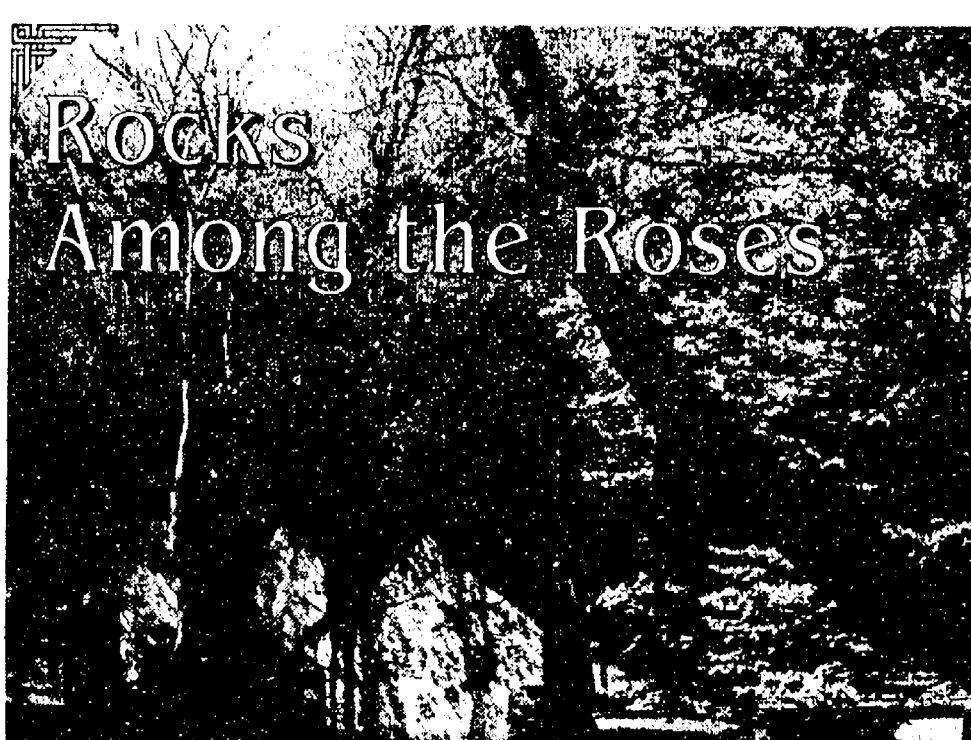
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Rocks Among the Roses

Through a dense woods flows a rippling creek; there is hidden a most unusual "garden".

In the center of the stream is an island, appearing to have a surface of only chipped rock and small stones. Yet, this unlikely ground gives birth to the most delicate and colorful flowers. How can such beauty spring from this apparently barren birthplace? Yet, looking more closely, there is fertile soil hidden beneath the stones.

When times are troublesome, one may say, "Life sure is rocky!" Sometimes, life appears barren, as if nothing beautiful can exist. Search deeper...into the Bible. God has promised that He is there for us "till the wilderness is a fruitful field" (Isaiah 32:15).

In each soul is fertile soil. When tilled with trust in God, the beauty of serenity will emerge...even in the "rockiest" of times.

Worship in God's Garden this Sabbath. Delight in the essence of His eternal love.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 1:1-7	Romans 1:8-17	Romans 3:21-31	Romans 4:1-12	Romans 4:13-25	Romans 5:1-11	Romans 5:12-21

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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Dear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
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M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Flitter-Pastor
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Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Farmers of the Mind

Teaching and farming have a lot in common
Though the crops we strive for are of a different kind
The farmer plants seeds in the earth
Teachers plant seeds of knowledge in the mind

Will those planted seeds grow and bear fruit
That depends on the fertility of mind or soil
Combined with the right conditions for growth
Determines if it is worthwhile or wasted toil

The farmer who plants seeds in barren earth
Or because of excessive rain or sun
Will experience a failure of his crop
In spite of all the hard work he has done

Because of conditions beyond his control
Even the best of farmers crops can fail
But when it's failure of the seeds of knowledge
Some folks think the teacher should go to jail

Like the farmer the teacher can only do their best
To nurse the seeds they plant to maturity
The parents must see that homeworks done
Not let the child just watch TV

Just as the farmer needs the right conditions
The teacher needs the right conditions in the home
For no matter how they may work and struggle
Neither one can do the job alone

If Jimmy or Susie is not at the head of the class
Where you as a parent think they should be
Are you providing all the factors needed
For the seeds of knowledge to reach maturity



BEAGLES! BEAGLES! BEAGLES!--The animal shelter has two adult female beagles and several beagle mix puppies. If you would like to give any of the animals at the shelter a good home, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Collars can be dangerous for very active cats because they get into so much. It is easy for the collar to get hooked on something and strangle the cat. An elastic collar is much better for cats that need to wear one.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

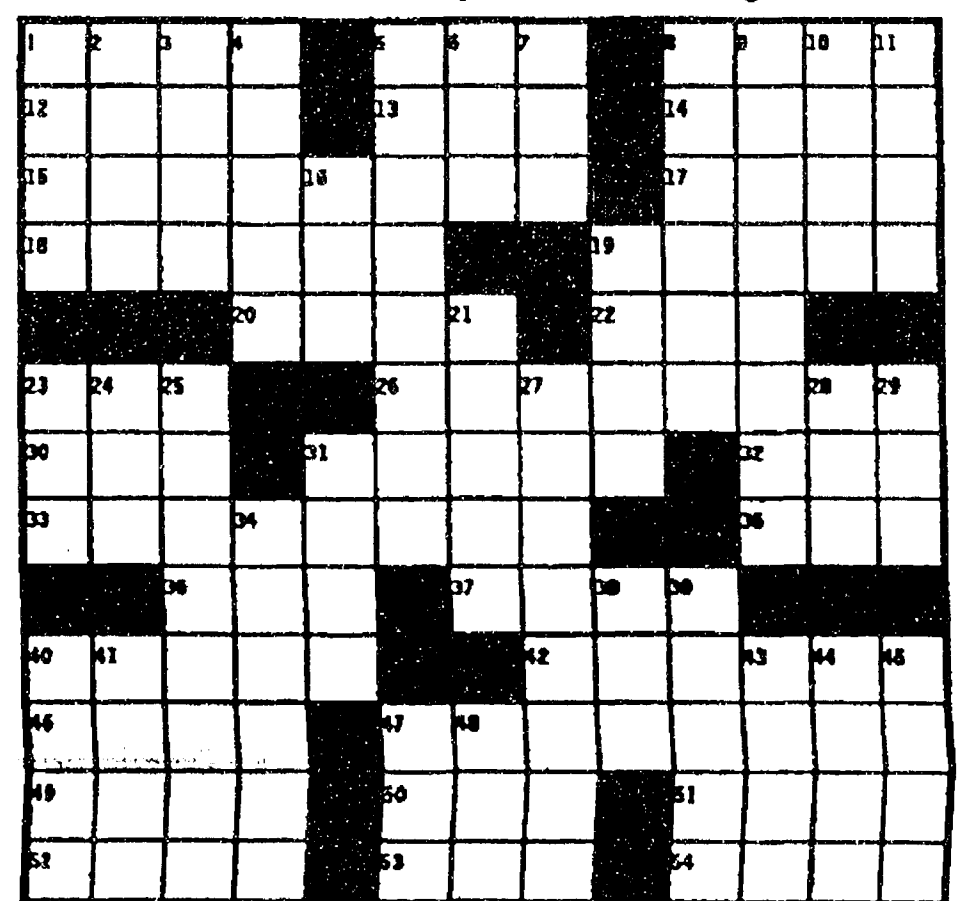
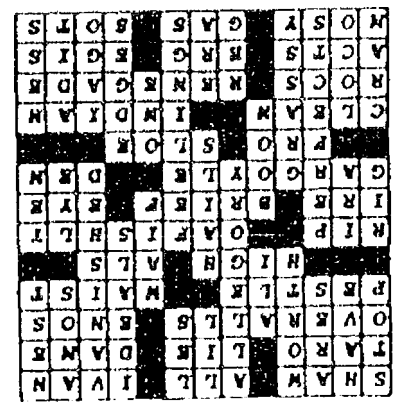
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17. Seth's son
18. Grinding tool
19. Part of human trunk
20. Lofty
22. Hirt and Jolson
23. Tear
26. Stupidly
30. Fury
31. Short
32. Orb
33. Building water-spout
35. Lair
36. To and ____
37. Wild plum
40. Spotless
42. Am. native
46. Fabulous bird, pl.
47. Turncoat

49. Performs
50. Work unit
51. Shield
52. Go shufflingly, var.
53. Auto fuel
54. Drunks

DOWN

1. Cease
2. Possess
3. Gr. war god
4. Value
5. Fable
6. Gypsy word for paper
7. ____ Brown
8. Models
9. Disappeared
10. Prophet
11. Bird's home
16. Moslem name
19. Greys
21. Streets
23. Outfit
24. ____ Gershwin
25. Completes
27. Emotions
28. Corrosive substance
29. Jap. money
31. Blessing
34. Covered with grass
38. Unit
39. Rims
40. Study hard
41. Crazy, Sp.
43. Shakespeare character
44. Mine entrance
45. Promontory
47. Regular, abbr.
48. Age



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago May 13, 1971

A grand opening of the Grayling Greenery, newest business adventure here, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16.

Doug and Doris Knuth are the owners of the Greenery, which is located at 76 Millikin Road, just beyond Millikin Construction Co.

Greg Wert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wert, will be leaving about June 20 for two days of orientation in Saginaw, where he will meet the other exchange students who are to spend a summer abroad under the auspices of the Youth for Understanding program.

Greg's father has received a letter from the family with whom he will be staying. They live in Baguio City, Philippines.

Doug Harris and Dean Molnar received the Eagle Scout Award at ceremonies held Saturday night at a potluck dinner of Troop 77 and attended by 50 people, including 16 scouts.

The Rural Area Manpower Service of the Michigan Employment Security Commission has opened a service center to serve our county. It is located in room 132 of the Court House.

The Grayling Viking golf team were runners-up in the Class C-D Oscoda Invitational Golf Tournament held last Saturday, May 8.

Members of the team include Coach Tom St. Germain, Bill Weideman, Dale Melroy, Jerry King, Steve Ellis, and Kim Parkinson.

Bill Hart of Bill Hart Ford, Inc. in Grayling, received the "Ford Dealer Distinguished Achievement Award." It is presented in recognition of Ford dealers who maintain highest stan-

dards of dealer management, merchandising practices, services to customers and dealership facilities.

Anemari Stancil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil, was installed Tuesday, May 4, 1971, as the newly elected secretary treasurer for the Central Michigan University Epsilon Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Mead of Cadillac on May 10, a son, named Jeremie Allen weighing 8 pounds, 3/4 ounces. Mrs. Mead is the former Patricia Sue Nelson of Grayling.

Born on May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Kneff of Grayling, an 8 pound 3 3/4 ounce daughter named Cynthia Maxine.

Joyce L. Ingalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingalls, took third place in the Junior Girls Division, Northern Area, of the State Singles Bowling Tournament held recently in Cadillac.

Other local young people who bowled in the tournament and their positions are Kathy Kesteloot, eighth; Tamara DeHart, sixth; Ernest Balch, twelfth; Teresa Wilcox, ninth; and Mitzi Laeder, tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mary and Patti returned home recently from spending a 10-day vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear arrived home from Florida last Wednesday. They stopped enroute in Washington, D.C. and visited their son, Col. Michael Steger and family. They also visited her brother, Emil Olson in Chevy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus enjoyed a 4-day vacation trip to Puerto Rico. They stayed at the Caribe Hilton in San Juan. While there they played golf, visited relatives, and made a side trip to St. Thomas.

Melroy, Mrs. Lottie Craven and Mrs. Irene Cram went in to help Mrs. Beck Tobin celebrate her birthday, May 6. All the ladies are sisters.

Charles Morley who spent the winter months in Florida, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Jonesville spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and family, the Carol Werts.

The Eugene Papendick and Leo Lovely families visit Mrs. Papendick's father, Cliff Newell in Fife Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington of Eaton Rapids, spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Bill Josephs.

J. B. Bond, wife and son, Bill of Wilmet, Ill., and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank and daughter, Lynn, of East Lansing, spent the weekend with his brother, the Frank Bond family. Another weekend guest was Bruce Smith of Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder of Ferndale spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Laura McLeod and brother William and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clingan of Royal Oak spent the weekend at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck, and visited her mother, Mrs. Briggs, who is making an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Funck. The Clingan's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crumley also spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Madsen had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Loper on Sunday. Mrs. Madsen is the daughter of the Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde and Jim and June drove to Bay City and back Sunday to visit relatives.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Clarence VanAmburg Tuesday afternoon to wish her a happy birthday.

Square and modern dancing and fish fry every Friday night at Vern's AuSable Inn.

On Sunday the children and their families of Mrs. Ellen P. Failing of Beaver Creek met at her home to observe Mother's Day and to celebrate her birthday, which occurred on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Bay City spent Mother's Day weekend with Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy.

69 years ago May 14, 1925

The public enjoyed hospital day last Tuesday. There was a good attendance and many visited the patients. Following the program, Schram's orchestra continued their concert and sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the visitors.

About 140 children of Frederic were given the first treatment of toxin-antitoxin for the prevention of diphtheria Tuesday.

On May 3, 1875, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head, with their four children, left H. nell, N.Y., for the great adventure of their lives, the pioneering into the heart of Michigan. They arrived in Crawford County on May 5th after an arduous journey, which now can be made by rail in 20 hours or by plane in five. They soon took up their work and making a livelihood and fortune out of the wilderness. How well they succeeded is well known over the greater part of northern Michigan. To celebrate this momentous event in their lives, the three surviving children, L. J. Miller of Yale, Elmer Head of Pontiac and Mrs. James H. Williams of this place, their wife, husbands, and children, P.H. Legg, wife and family of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and family of Keego Harbor, Edward Zettle, wife and family of Higgins Lake, Fred Hartman, wife and family of Eldorado, Burton Williams, wife and family, Norton and Violet Williams of Grayling and Harry Davis, a nephew met at the old Hubbard Head home place, 3 1/2 miles east of Roscommon, on the 50th anniversary of their advent here. After a day spent in pleasant reminiscences and feasting, a few friends came in for the evening and a dance was enjoyed. The surviving descendants now number 60.

Dell Walt and Emerson Brown enjoyed a motor trip to Harbor Springs Wednesday.

A daughter, Ruth May, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slingerland, Friday, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are happy over the arrival of a son, Donald Owen, at their home on Sunday, May 10.

James Bowen of Detroit was home over Sunday to visit his wife. Mr. Bowen is assistant car foreman in the M.C. yards at Detroit.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters, Ella and Margrethe, spent a few days last week in Cass City, accompanying Mrs. Roy Bricker home.

Clarence Ingalls broke his arm trying to crank his Ford last Saturday.

Courthouse Square



46 years ago May 13, 1948

The Grayling Archery Club plans an afternoon field shoot for its members in two divisions starting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The shoot will consist of one round on the 28 target field range at the Winter Sports Park in both men's and women's division.

Holger Peterson was scheduled to have a watch repair shop open for business this week according to an announcement made earlier. The shop will be located in the Ahman Bldg., which is located on Cedar Street just north of the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver and baby, Maria Sue, arrived home Friday for a few days visit in Buchanan.

Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Mearl

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: May 15-21, 1994

ARIES
March 21-April 19

An unexpected purchase exceeds your expectations. Don't let a lack of finances deter you from this acquisition.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

A pet project undergoes a face-lift. Don't be surprised if others follow your example. Be creative.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Rekindle romance. Your charm and sex appeal will sway significant other if you use it properly.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

An old friend looks you up. Be wary of his intentions. Don't fall for lines.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

A misunderstanding between partners could escalate. Don't take sides. Stay out of it.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

It will take a combination of time and money to undo the damage done years ago. Miracles won't happen overnight.

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22

Don't indulge in non-profitable projects. Use your creative savvy to further your finances.

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21

Be careful when taking another's advice. Check credentials. He may not be as trustworthy as he seems.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

Look for ways to improve your work. Show VIP's that you can tackle harder, more complicated tasks.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

Do not expect immediate profits on recent investment. Good things take time.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

Avoid litigation over low-priority tasks. Give in to demands and get on with the major project at hand.

PISCES
Feb 19-March 20

Before you sign a binding agreement, read the fine print. You may get more than you bargained for.



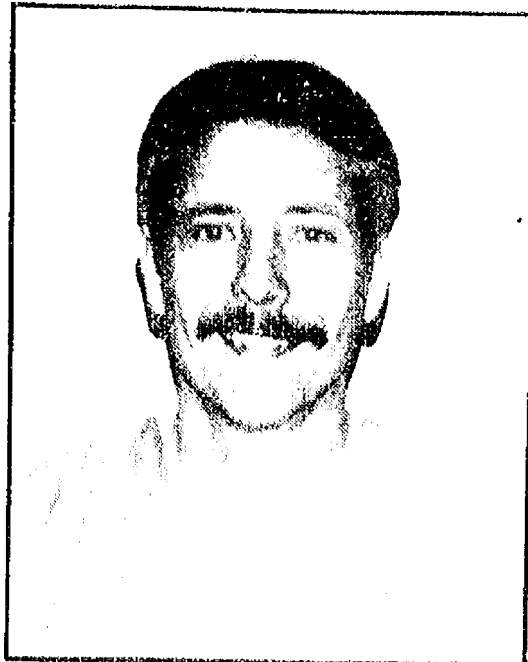
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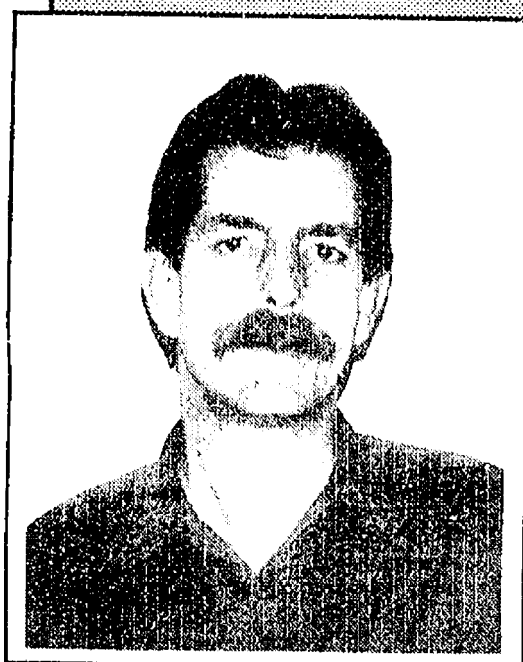
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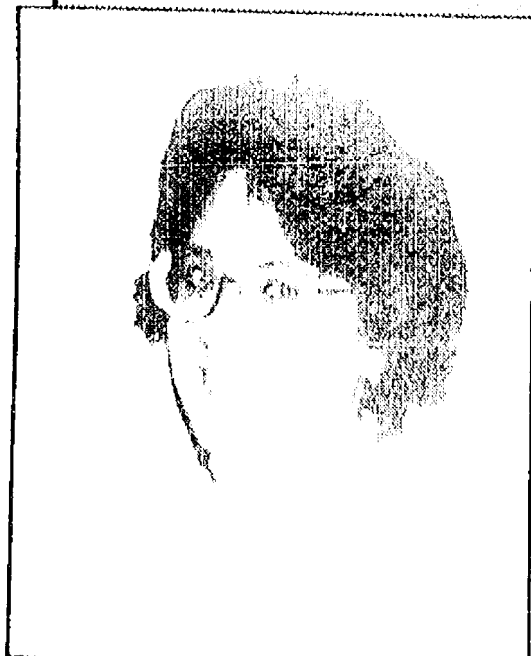
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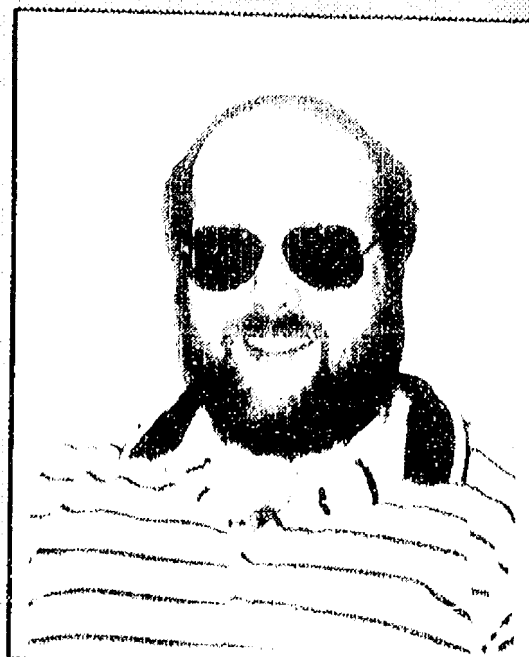
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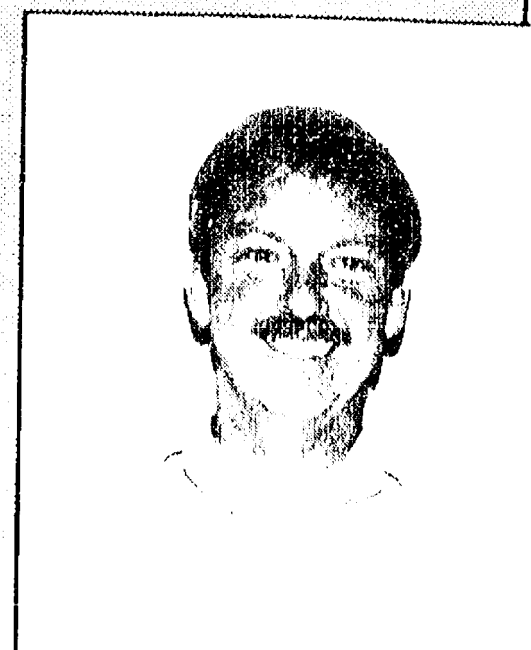
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November 1993



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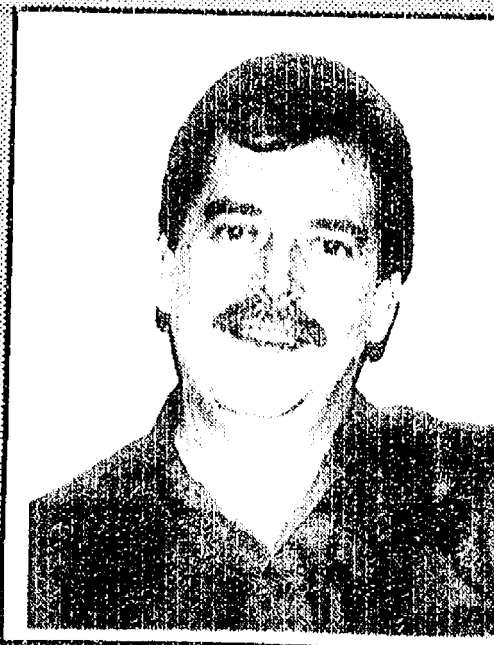
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Marlene Goss
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March 1994



Rhonda Haske
Patient Care
Resources Manager
March 1994



Robert Boardman
Maintenance Worker
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Thursday, May 12, 1994

Second Section

Viking ball teams have tough week

GHS softball team looking for first season victory

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Whitemore-Prescott 14
Grayling 10

The Grayling High School Viking softball team, although continuing to improve, is still looking for its first season victory. At the Whitemore-Prescott Invitational softball tournament on Saturday, May 7, the Vikings lost two close games, first to Mio, then to the Whitemore-Prescott Cardinals.

Versus the Cardinals, Grayling picked up six hits in the 14-10 loss. Senior Valerie Elmy led the team with a single and a double, while seniors Mandee Mleck, Heather Bindschattel, junior Nicole Parker and freshman Jessica St. Germain each singled.

Mio 10
Grayling 6

Earlier in the tournament, the Vikings challenged the Mio Thunderbolts and came up short by a 10-6 score after three innings.

Senior Valerie Elmy, with two singles, was the only Viking to collect more than one hit.

"We left a lot of people on base,"

said Head Coach Rebecca Brown, "but good things are starting to happen. I'm seeing vast improvement. It'll be a big challenge to maintain our momentum."

Kalkaska 14-10
Grayling 1-7

The Vikings dropped both ends of a doubleheader to the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Friday, May 6.

In the first game, a tough Kalkaska pitcher hurled a one hitter against the Vikings.

Senior pitcher Valerie Elmy took the loss despite pitching a good game.

The only hit for the Vikings came from junior Samara Sabin. Elmy, who had hit for the cycle (single, double, triple, homerun) in the previous game against Roscommon, which had earned her the Viking of the Week honors, was held hitless against the Blazers.

In the nightcap, the Viking bats found their target, but the stronger Kalkaska team again prevailed, 10-7. On the mound for the Vikings was senior Heather Bindschattel, who was tagged with the loss.

Six Vikings teamed up for nine hits. Elmy and senior teammate Mandee Mleck each had two hits, as

did junior Nicole Parker. Sabin, Bindschattel and sophomore Brooke Blaauw each had one hit. Blaauw had the only extra-base hit for the Vikings

with a double.

The Vikings take on the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers on Friday, May 13 at the GHS field.

GHS baseball team drops doubleheader

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Kalkaska 12-9
Grayling 1-3

The Grayling High School Viking boys' baseball team entertained the Kalkaska Blue Blazers on Friday, May 6 and came away on the losing end of the doubleheader.

Kalkaska prevailed in the first five-inning game by a final score of 12-1. The Blazers put together an eight-run fourth inning after the Vikings had jumped out to a 1-0 lead.

Junior starting pitcher Chip Waite took the loss for the Vikings. Waite was relieved by sophomore Andy Perrin, who pitched one inning before giving way to junior Shane Hinkle.

The Viking bats were silent, as only three Vikes picked up hits. Senior

Chris Wolcott, junior Steve Bugyi and sophomore Jason Thompson each hit once.

The second game went six innings, with Waite again tagged as the losing pitcher.

Kalkaska scored four runs in the second inning, two in the third and two in the fifth, on the way to the 9-3 victory.

Again the Vikings were unable to connect with the ball, collecting only four hits, all by junior batters. Chris Jones hit twice in two trips to the plate. Hinkle and Scott Longendyke each had one hit.

"They had very timely hits that cost us," said Viking Head Coach Fred Wolcott.

On Friday, May 13 the Vikings host the team from Lincoln-Alcona in a Great Northern Conference, Huron Division matchup.

JV boys lose to Kalkaska

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Continuing the domination of Viking diamond teams, the Kalkaska Blue Blazers junior varsity baseball team swept a doubleheader from the junior Vikings on Friday, May 6 in Kalkaska.

The Blazers won the first game 10-2, giving up only four Viking hits, all singles, by sophomores Jason Hatfield, Scott Hartman, David Harris and freshman Aaron Perrin.

Perrin took the loss, pitching six innings and giving up six hits, while striking out seven and walking seven.

"We need to make the routine play that keeps the other team from having big innings," said Coach Bill Klinger.

In the nightcap, the Vikings put together four runs on five hits but lost to the Blazers 11-4.

Hartman, pitching 5 2/3 innings, was tagged with the loss. Hitting for the Vikings were Hatfield, Hartman, Harris, Perrin and sophomore Justin Eddy.

"We need to go back to work on fundamental baseball," Klinger said. "The team is working hard, but we need to make the routine plays."

The season record for the JV team

now stands at seven victories against five losses.

The next JV game is in Charlevoix on Friday, May 13. The doubleheader action starts at 4 p.m.

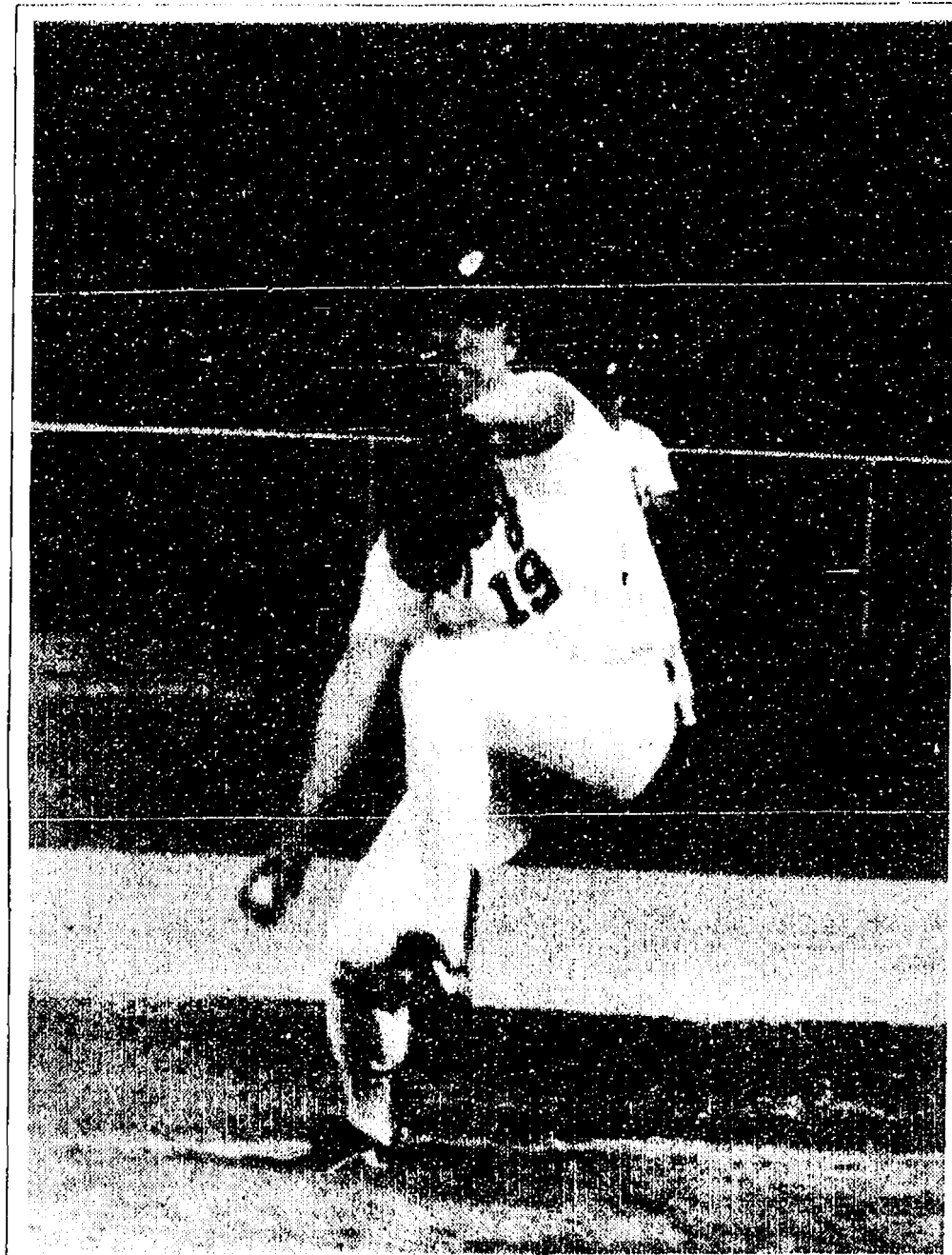
Viking girls' golf team beats Alpena for first season victory

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

In girls' varsity golf action, the GHS Viking squad travelled to Ludington on Friday, April 29 to compete in the 14-team Ludington Invitational Tournament.

The Viking golfers turned in a team score of 524, with freshman Shilee Reed turning in the low team score of 123. Sophomore Jamie Evans turned in a 124 and senior Amy Kelley shot a 126. Other Vikings competing were senior Nettie Deman, sophomore Brion Davis and freshman Meghan Gosling.

The tournament was one by a squad from Kalamazoo with a score of 354. Traverse City High School placed second scoring 360.



A VIKING PITCH IS ON THE WAY--Junior baseball standout Chip Waitewinds up to deliver another sizzling fastball in varsity action against the Kalkaska Blue Blazers.

JV girls lose twin doubles

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

In junior varsity softball action, the Grayling Vikings lost twin doubleheaders to the Whitemore-Prescott Cardinals on Friday, April 29, and the Roscommon Bucks on Monday, May 2.

The Bucks prevailed 9-2 in the first game. In the second game, a big 18-run fourth inning by the Bucks spelled defeat for the Vikings, as they went

down to defeat, 30-19.

Versus Whitemore-Prescott, the Vikings fell victim to fast and tough pitching and were no-hit 17-4 in the first game before dropping the second, 14-1.

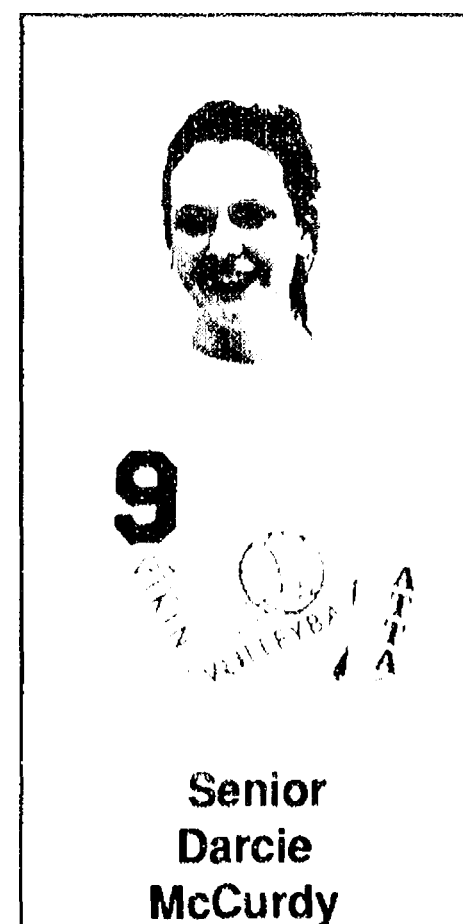
Viking Coach Lori Johnson said, "The quickness of the opposing pitcher caught most of the girls off balance and we went down fast. "However, defensively we play together very well as a team," she added.



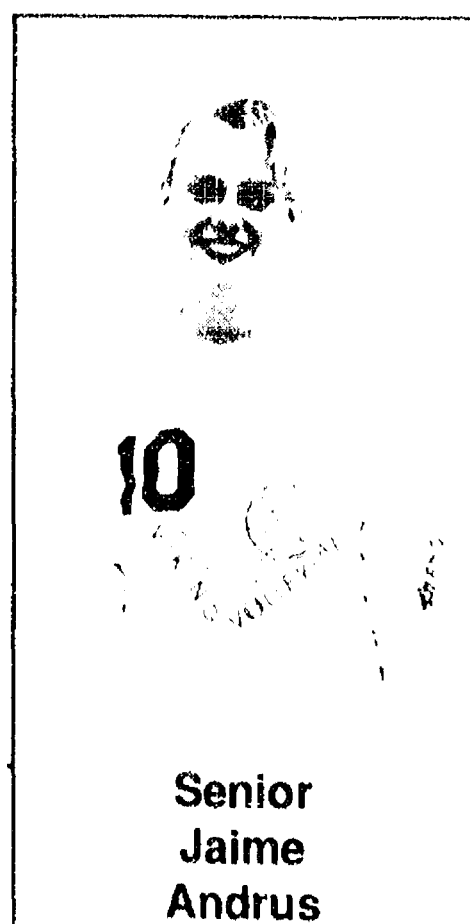
SAFE AT HOME PLATE--GHS senior Val Elmy covers home plate from her position on the pitchers mound and stretches for the ball as a Kalkaska opponent slides into home plate. Umpire Butch Hayes called the play "safe" and the Blue Blazers went on to sweep the Vikings 14-1 and 10-7 in doubleheader action at the GHS softball field on Friday, May 6. The Vikings host the Lincoln-Alcona team on Friday, May 13.

Four Vikes receive Great Northern Conference volleyball honors

All-Conference



Senior
Darcie
McCurdy



Senior
Jaime
Andrus

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

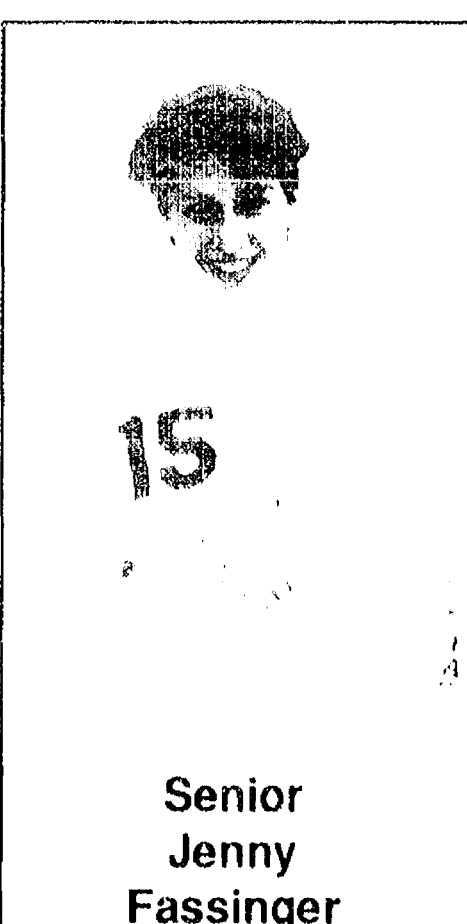
Four Grayling Viking varsity volleyball players have been honored as Great Northern Conference, Huron Division standouts for their 1993-94 individual season performances.

Receiving all-conference honors were co-captain seniors Darcie McCurdy and Jaime Andrus. Honorable mention awards went to senior Jenny Fassinger and sophomore Amy Neal.

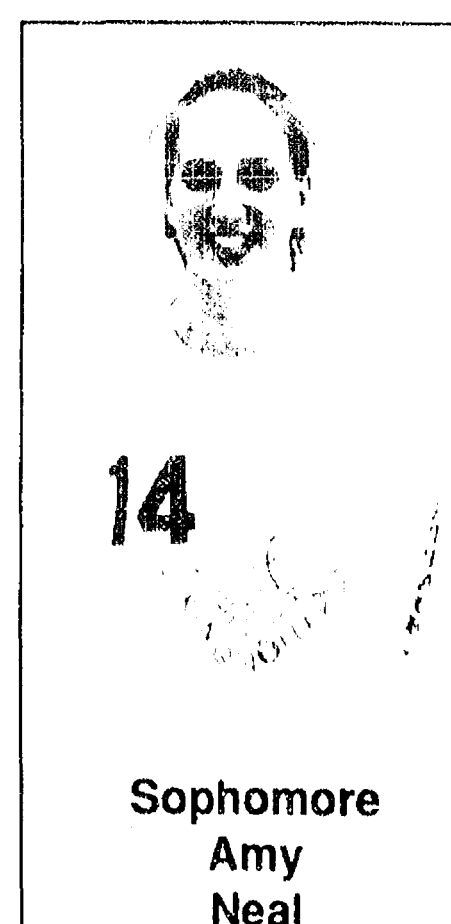
Other team awards included:

- Most Valuable Player Award-Jaimie Andrus,
- 110-percent Award-Jenny Fassinger,
- Most Improved Player Award-junior Danyell Galvani,
- Spirit Award-senior Mandee Mleck,
- 4/3/V Awards (Four years of varsity play while maintaining a 3.0 grade-point-average or better)-Andrus, McCurdy and Fassinger,
- Spike Leader Awards-Andrus (314), Neal (227) and McCurdy (201),
- Pass Leader Awards (90-percent accuracy)-Mleck (790) and Andrus (772),
- Blocking Leader Awards-Neal (174), junior Carol Lanczy (162) and McCurdy (147),
- Setting Leader Awards (95-percent accuracy)-Fassinger (1198) and McCurdy (126),
- Tip Leader Awards (90-percent accuracy)-Fassinger (229) and Lanczy (215),
- Ace Club Awards (225 or more good serves)-Mleck (286), Fassinger (280), McCurdy (229) and Lanczy (227).

Honorable mention



Senior
Jenny
Fassinger

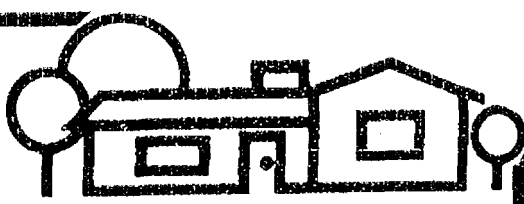


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American Cancer Society hosts annual golf tourney

Dust off your putter, call your best buddies, and start practicing. The American Cancer Society annual golf tourney is upon us. The big event will take place at Fox Run Golf Country Club, on May 20, at 9 a.m. The cost is \$50, which includes golf, cart, coffee, donuts, and lunch. The format is a four man scramble with both ladies

and men's divisions. This is a qualifying tournament. Handicap division winners advance to state competition. State winners advance to the Doral Open in Florida.

Divisions are based on the lowest 18 hole handicaps on the team. Men's seven or less, eight through 16, and 17 and over. Women 11 or less, 12

through 22, and 23 and over. Subject to team minimums.

One of the many prizes being offered is your choice of an automobile for the first hole in one, compliments of Grayling Ford, Lincoln, Mercury and Scheer Motors. On hole number five is a set of Mizuno Clubs. On number seven hole, 175 yards, choice of one

of two cars from Ford, Lincoln, Mercury. On number 15, 170 yards, a four-day vacation. On number 17, 110 yards, two tickets from U.S. Air to anywhere in the continental U.S.

The proceeds from this event go towards research, education, and patient services and rehabilitation.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Sixty four players officially started summer at Fox Run Country Club by opening the season in the Wednesday Men's League. Long awaited blue skies brought out some excellent scoring after a winter layoff.

First flighter Terry Abernathy led all players with a par round of 36 for low gross. John Funkey carded an excellent 39. Abernathy edged Funkey for net honors 32 to 33. The big point scorers of the evening were Jeff Nester and Bob Jansen with a 16.5 to 4.5 victory. Last year's first half cellar dwellers, Dick Spenny and Larry Sumner were close with 15.5.

The second flight at Fox Run is the group that offers the most tightly contested race every year. Bart Kjolhede made a strong statement of

intent as he posted a flight low gross score of 39. Newcomer Stu Beauregard turned in a two birdie 41 in his first match. Neither player could match net 33s that were fashioned by Steve Stuck and course owner Jerry DeWitt, however. Mike Fortino and Roger Phelps led the team scoring with 14.5. Beauregard and Don Nester occupy the second spot, three points behind.

The newly formed team of Don Routly and Steve Ament share the lead in flight three with 15.5 points, due to Routly's gross 44 and Ament's net 33. Phil Verdуй played tough with a 44-33 of his own. He and partner Richard Kreider also logged 15.5 points. Howard McColley and Doug Furstenu are close with 12.5. Glenn Jones posted the lone birdie in the

flight with a three on the 14th hole.

The real fireworks of the night came on the back nine as Pat Oppen and Mike Nowak sizzled with a pair of net 29s. Oppen's 44 and Nowak's 46 led the gross scoring. Greg Eike kicked in net 37 as his team pulled down 17 points to top Allen — Nowak's 15.

Super sub of the week honors for first night's play goes to Dave Bendig with a net 35. Bob Porter and green superintendent Dan Bundy were close with 38 and 39 respectively.

The fourth annual Fox Run — Grayling Country Club challenge match is set for May 15. Fox Run men hold a two to one edge in the series but Grayling has the trophy. The ladies series is tied at one with Grayling Country Club acting as host this year.

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Melissa Miller, a waitress at Big Boy in Grayling, has been nominated for a national *Reminisce* Club award for "going the extra mile" in providing outstanding service to senior citizens. If Miller is eventually selected as

one of the national winners, she will win a free trip to Hawaii. Ten of the week-long trips are awarded each month in the program, and Miller is among over 2,000 outstanding service industry people who have been

nominated by *Reminisce* Club members since the program began in February.

The *Reminisce* Club, sponsored by *Reminisce* magazine, has as its primary

objective, "To elevate the regard, concern and service for folks over 50."

Miller was nominated for one of the club's monthly awards by Flo Lucksted of Grayling.

* Holiday Inn Viking PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



SOFTBALL

Senior Valerie Elmy, turned in two strong performances on the mound and at the plate for the GHS varsity softball team last week.



GOLF

Sophomore Jamie Evans has turned in consistent scores and maintained a winning attitude in her play on the girls' golf team.

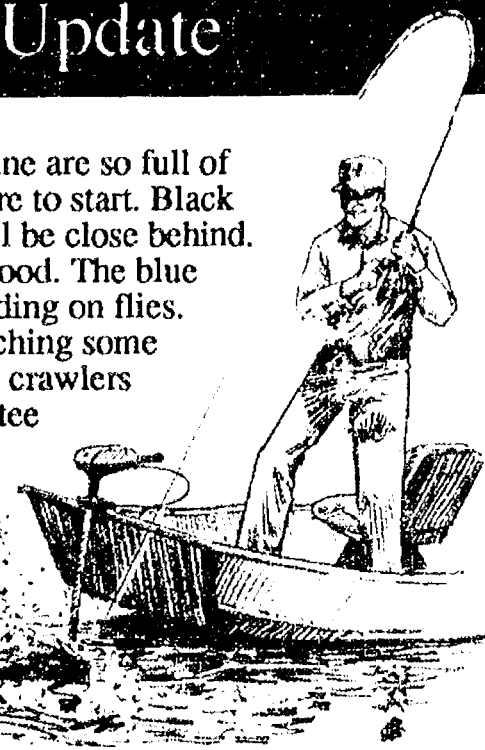


BOOSTER CLUB DONATES TO YOUTH BOWLING TRIPS--John Hunter (L) of the Grayling Youth Booster Club presents a check in the amount of \$370 to Barbara Langowski and Ron Case. The money will pay for a group of local youth bowlers to attend state tournaments in Comstock Park and Muskegon.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Morels Are Coming...

The spring months of May and June are so full of things to do, you don't know where to start. Black morels are out and white ones will be close behind. The trout fishing is now getting good. The blue gills will be in near shore and feeding on flies. The bait fishermen have been catching some nice brown trout on minnows and crawlers on the upper AuSable And Manistee rivers. When fishing trout with night crawlers, try using a number 6 or 8 Mustad Aberdeen hook. This is a fine wire hook and when you get a snag it will straighten out and pull loose, and you can rebend it.



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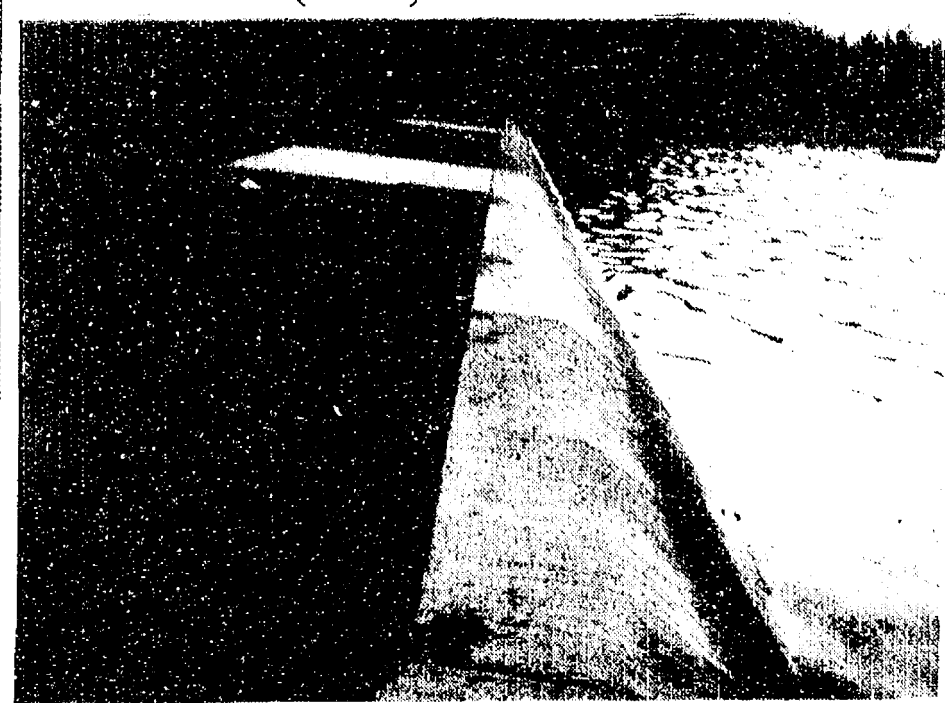
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Hawk Hill Farm hosts National Barrel Horse Racing show

BARREL RACING AT ITS BEST—Hawk Hill Farm in Beaver Creek Township was the sight of the most recent National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) barrel racing competition on Saturday, May 7.

More than 50 horses were registered to race the timed course at one of the largest arenas in Michigan.

Winners in youth, adult and senior divisions competed for prizes, paybacks and official NBHA points.

Hawk Hill Farm is in NBHA District 2, and owner Geri Olson is the District 2 director. The next race date at Hawk Hill Farm is Sunday, May 27. Interested persons may call Olson at (517) 348-9037 for more information.



HAWK HILL FARM ASSISTANT TRAINER PATTI DEGEER ON "ZAN PAR ITEM"

Grayling High School sports trivia

March 9, 1972

From the pages of the Crawford County Avalanche

"The Grayling High School Archery team held its qualifying tournament to determine which of its members will represent our school in the National Archery Tournament to be held at Cobo Hall next April 22 and 23.

"The following students won the right to attend the tournament. A perfect score is 540. Jim Benedict, sophomore, 508; Keith Austin, junior, 480; Debbie Stephan, sophomore, 478; John Rolfe, 8th grade, 472; John Kesbey, sophomore, 455; Dave Vajda, junior, 434; Steve Moore, sophomore, 425; Gary Beatty, freshman, 372; Lorne Beatty, junior, 356.

"These nine along with approximately 30 teammates will continue to shoot in league competition for the rest of the season. However, the nine going to Cobo will be given some extra instruction to prepare them for the fierce competition of the Nationals."

"Caring For Generations"

In celebration of National Nursing Home Week May 8-14, 1994, we recognize the residents and staff at Mercy Manor for the significant contributions they have made to our community.

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"Caring for Generations" was selected as the theme for National Nursing Home Week to spotlight the many dedicated employees who care for the disabled and elderly. The theme highlights the fact that nursing facilities care for all generations. More and more, with the aging of the baby boomers, all generations are affected by long term care.

Mercy Manor proudly salutes its extraordinary employees and residents. Your achievements are just cause for celebration.



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Sullivan named to state all-star team



MATT SULLIVAN

Matt Sullivan, son of Dick and Marsha (Sorenson) Sullivan of Marlette, grandson of Doris and the late Alfred "Bud" Sorenson of Grayling, has been named to play in the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan annual all-star game.

Sullivan, a 6'5" senior, led his Marlette Raider team in scoring in 1993-94. He was selected for honorable mention All-State, first team All-Sanilac County and first team All-Conference in the Blue Bay Conference.

The Class-C/D All-Star game is scheduled to be played on June 25, at 5:30 p.m., at Flint Powers High School.

Sullivan will attend Hope College in the fall where he is planning to compete in basketball and golf.

Petoskey 3-on-3 basketball sneak preview

On Saturday, May 7, from 1-5 p.m. the Petoskey Tri-Triple 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Committee will hold a special sneak preview shootout at the Petoskey Big Boy.

There will be free throw contests, 3-point shot contests and slam dunk contests. The general public is invited to come, try out the equipment, enter the contests and learn about the upcoming 3-on-3 basketball tournament (to be held June 4-5, in Petoskey).

The sneak preview shootout is free to the general public. Prizes will be awarded.

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NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has made the following changes to their regular meeting schedule for May and June, 1994:

May 18, 1994	rescheduled to 7 pm
June 1, 1994	cancelled
June 15, 1994	no change meeting held at 9:30 am
June 29, 1994	rescheduled to 7 pm

The meetings are held in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual spring date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, May 28, 1994, from 8 am to 1 pm.

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12-19-26

Senate passes landmark Truth-in-Sentencing package

Michigan again re-established itself as the national leader on victims' rights with the passage of the Truth-in-Sentencing package, announced Senator Wm. Van Regenmorter (R-Jenison), the legislation's sponsor.

The Truth-in-Sentencing bills passed the Michigan Senate by a 34-2 vote.

"We owe it to the public to be honest about how long violent criminals will be put behind bars," said Van Regenmorter, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee. "We owe it to the victims of violent crime and their families, many of whom have seen their lives shattered by career criminals, acting without conscience."

"Chances are good that most criminals going to jail today won't even serve their minimum sentence," Van Regenmorter said. "Violent offenders know that. Unless we take steps to correct this, it will make a mockery out of our criminal justice system."

Under Senate Bills 40 and 41, violent offenders would be required to serve at least their minimum sentences in secure facilities before being eligible to be released. The bill was amended on the Senate floor to include carjacking as a violent crime subject to Truth-in-Sentencing.

Under provisions of the Truth-in-Sentencing package:

- Criminals convicted of assaultive crimes will be required to serve at least the minimum sentences imposed by the court before he or she can be placed back into the community;

- So-called "good time" reductions to a prisoner's minimum sentence will be eliminated, and disciplinary credits (demerits for bad behavior) will be imposed for misconduct in prison; and,

- Convicted criminals will be required to serve their minimum sentences in secure confinement.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

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The decedent, whose last known address was 1534 North Roberts Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died 4/2/94.

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Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Margaret Bell, c/o David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting April 20, 1994

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 4-20-94 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McJachlan, and Smock. Mattis, absent. County Clerk, Elizabeth H. Wieland, present. There were 30 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted 12 pieces of communications.
- Forwarded a copy of a letter, from the DNR to Grand Traverse County Solid Waste Coordinator, to legal counsel for review.
- Invited representatives of David M. Griffith & Assoc., LTD to speak to Ways & Means Committee to see if Crawford County can increase reimbursement to Friend of the Court office and Co-operative Reimbursement Program.
- Released payments being held to New World.
- Authorized purchase of a cash receipting

Mortgage Sale

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by Robert L. Dingee and Christine A. Dingee, husband and wife, to First National Bank of Michigan dated March 19, 1993, and recorded on March 26, 1993, in liber 356 page 451, Crawford County records. No proceedings are pending to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$40,636.54.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, June 9, 1994, at 10 a.m. local time, at front door of Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, the place of the Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 14.95 percent, legal costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Lot Numbered 7 and the North 1/2 of Lot Numbered 6, Red Pine Acres as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 7, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Date: May 5, 1994
First National Bank of Michigan
Joseph B. Backus, attorney
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East Lansing, MI 48826

12-19-26-2

CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a Public Hearing for its 1994-95 budget on May 23, 1994, at 7:30 pm in the council chambers located at 103 James Street. All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the City Office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is requesting proposal to provide the following county functions on a contractual basis in the Building and Zoning Department:

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Zoning inspections pursuant to the County Zoning Ordinance

Soil & Sedimentation Inspections pursuant to P.A. 347 of 1972, as amended.

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The successful contractor will be required to furnish his/her own transportation and liability insurance. Proposals should be submitted to the Building & Zoning Director by May 24, 1994.

Further information may be obtained from the Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, during normal working hours, Monday through Friday or by calling 348-2841 Ext. 233.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
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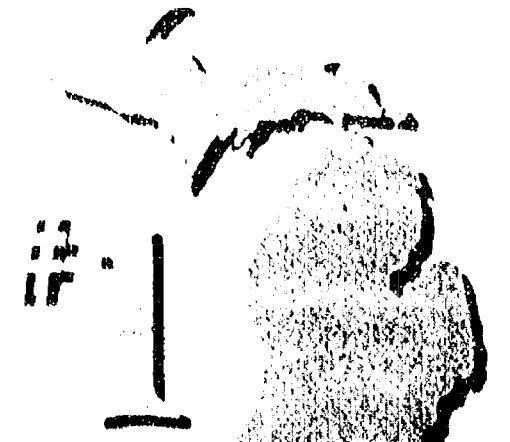
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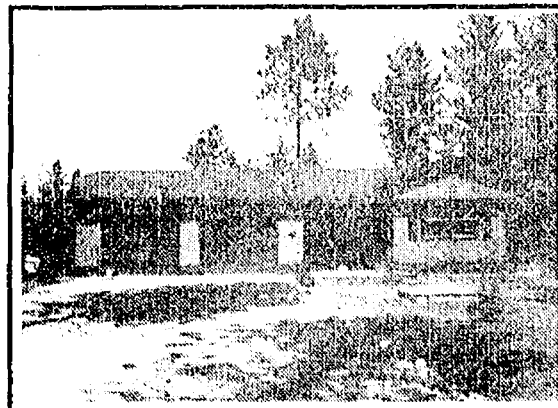


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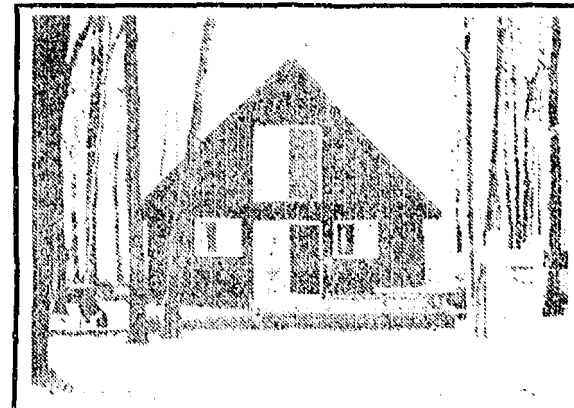


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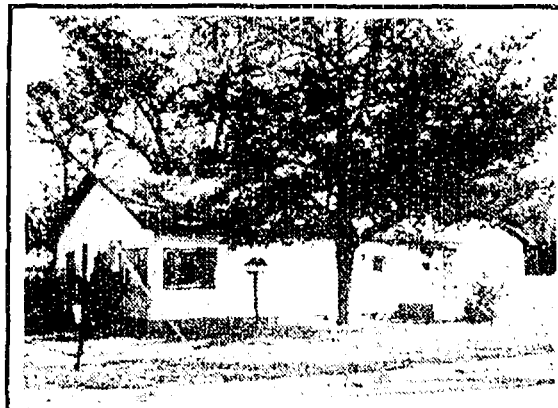
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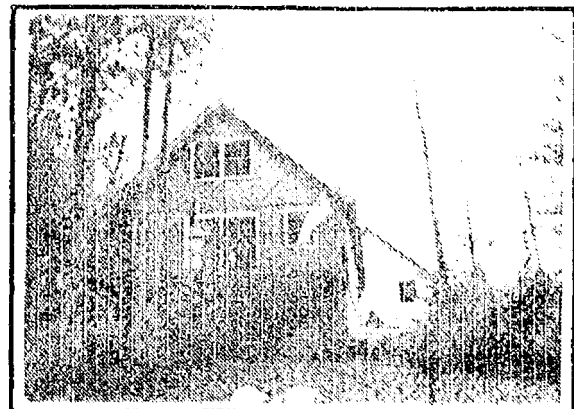
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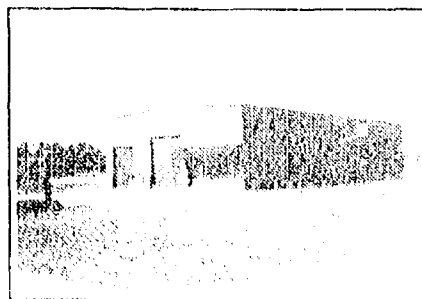
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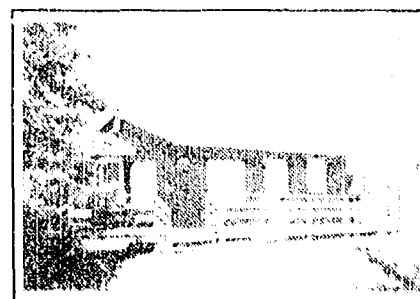
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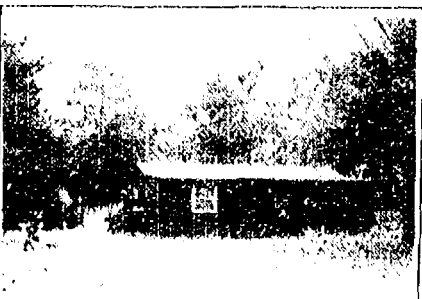
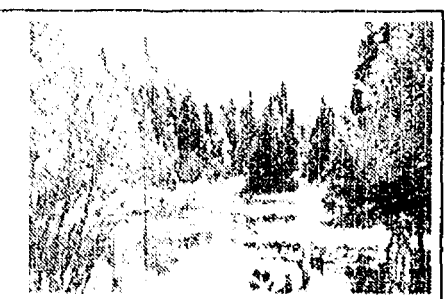
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GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK - 5,000 square foot building split inside by cement block wall (for two separate businesses) Three overhead doors, separate office space. For sale or lease. (N-535)



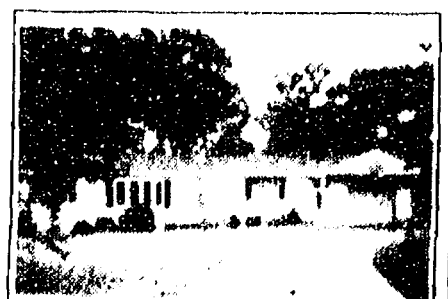
MANISTEE RIVER HOME - Two bedrooms, kitchen, dining living area, great sunroom overlooking river, wrap-around decking, storage shed. \$54,500. (N-534)



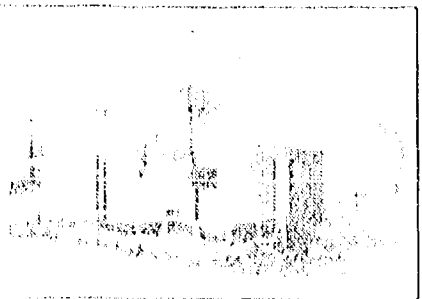
SECLUDED FIVE ACRES OFF FOUR MILE ROAD - Three bedrooms, knotty pine interior, 1,024 square feet of living space, patio, storage building. \$19,900. (C11-654)



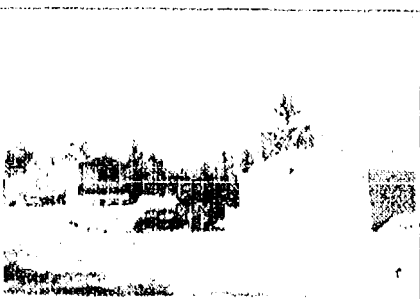
COUNTRY LIVING - South of Grayling, nicely landscaped, three bedrooms, large deck, patio, 26' x 40' garage, 10' x 15' greenhouse, all on 2 1/2 acres adjoining state land. \$54,900. (MC-455)



SHERWOOD FOREST HOME - Three bedrooms, two baths, bay window, two car garage, enclosed breezeway, patio. Motivated seller. Reduced to \$58,500. (N-526)



NEWLY LISTED - 1,356 sq. ft., three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, efficient hot water baseboard heat, walk-in closet. New 10 x 12 shed w/loft, all sitting on a secluded 1 1/2 acre parcel. Reduced to \$40,000. 1/2 C terms. (JW-34)



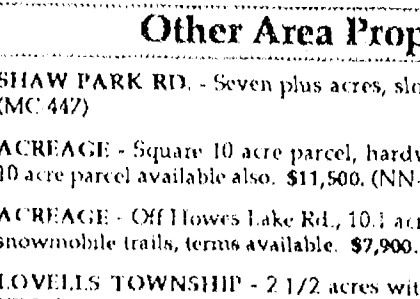
OWNER FINANCING - On this three bedroom home, two baths, master bath, walk-in closet, 10'x20' deck, 24'x40' pole barn, five acres, 1976 Blazer with snowplow is negotiable. \$35,000. (C11-624)



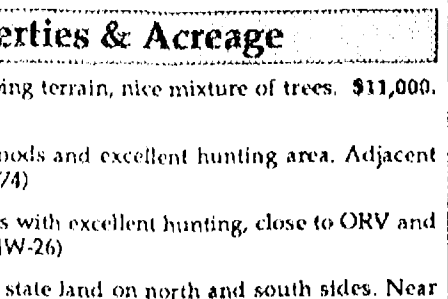
ENERGY EFFICIENT - Modern and cozy, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, patio, and breezeway. Landscaped lot on black top. \$44,000. (C11-668)



MANISTEE RIVER - Cedar hill log home, 150 ft. of frontage, almost two acres of land, cedar beamed ceiling, large garage, underground sprinkler system, satellite dish. Beautiful view on horseshoe bend of the river. (M11-18)



OFF MANISTEE RIVER ROAD - Two lots, 135 x 200 each with mixed trees. Nice building site with terrace. \$9,800. (JC-6)



LOVELLS TOWNSHIP - 2 1/2 acres with state land on north and south sides. Near KP Lake with mixture of hardwoods, terms. \$4,900. (TM-837)

Other Area Properties & Acreage

SHAW PARK RD. - Seven plus acres, sloping terrain, nice mixture of trees. \$11,000. (MC-447)

ACREAGE - Square 10 acre parcel, hardwoods and excellent hunting area. Adjacent 10 acre parcel available also. \$11,500. (NN-374)

ACREAGE - Off I-75 Lake Rd., 10.1 acres with excellent hunting, close to ORV and snowmobile trails, terms available. \$7,900. (JW-26)

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HERB FARM, HOME BUSINESS Three bedroom home and guest cottage on six acres. 30' x 40' garage, large work shop, hardwood floors. Paved road near Frederic. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/7/94tf/1

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LAKE MARGRETHE Within walking distance. Terrific year-round home or cottage. Priced at \$44,500. Call Greg Cain at Century 21 River Country Real Estate, 348-5474. -12/1

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2. For Rent

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9. Personals**A BIRTHDAY WISH TO MOM AGNES NELSON**

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Larry Lonik, "Mr. Mushroom," a well-known morel expert and outdoor writer, is working with the Medical University of South Carolina and the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co. on research pertaining to the arthritis relief properties of the false morel. Some European countries have utilized this fungus for such relief for many years.

For effective research, several thousand pounds of mushrooms are required. Those willing to save them

can turn them in at various restaurants or local businesses for collection and shipping to South Carolina.

If possible, dried caps are preferred. Fresh caps should be refrigerated in a paper sack until dropped off, and will be processed for shipping.

Those with false morels to contribute may drop them off at any Stafford's Restaurant — the Pier in Harbor Springs, Perry Hotel in Petoskey, Weatherlane in Charlevoix or One Water Street in Boyne City.

Other businesses that can serve as a collection point, and individuals wishing to know the collection spot most convenient to them can call 1-800-530-9009.

Please leave your name and address if you drop off caps for this project.

For more information, persons may contact Joe Breidenstein, (616) 535-2227.

Secretary of State office to be closed for summer holidays

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today that all 181 Secretary of State branch offices will close for the three traditional summer holidays. The offices will close Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day; Monday, July 4, for Independence Day; and Monday, September 5, to observe Labor Day.

Secretary Austin urged motorists to begin this summer with a renewed commitment to safety belt use, especially during "Buckle-Up America Week," May 23-30.

"Of the 23 people who died in traffic crashes last Memorial Day weekend, 17 of whom were vehicle occupants, only four were using safety restraints," said Secretary Austin. "Many of these people would be alive this summer if they had buckled up before pulling onto the roadway."

Safety belts must be worn by drivers,

front-seat passengers, and everyone under 16 years of age no matter where they are seated in the vehicle — even in vehicles equipped with air bags.

Secretary Austin also urged motorists to obey posted speed limits, and avoid alcohol and other drugs while driving.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire over the holiday weekends are encouraged to renew early. Branch office service is fastest midmorning, midafternoon and midweek. As a customer convenience measure, 165 Secretary of State offices provide evening hours every Wednesday, opening at 11 a.m. and closing at 7 p.m.

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Jay Smith basketball camp comes to GHS in July

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Jay Smith summer basketball school is coming back to Grayling for a second year.

"I was extremely impressed with the enthusiasm and interest displayed by my campers during the first year of basketball camp in Grayling," Smith said.

Smith has been an Assistant Basketball Coach at the University of Michigan for more than five seasons, working in one of college basketball's top programs. A product of Mio High School, Smith set the State of Michigan career scoring record, before going on to play collegiately. Aside from coaching at Michigan, Smith served as an assistant at Kent State University, where he earned his masters degree in Sports Administration.

The Grayling summer basketball camp is scheduled for both boys and girls on July 18-22 at Grayling High School.

Boys and girls in grades 3-through-5 will train everyday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Girls in grades 6-through-8 will train from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., and boys from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The emphasis of Smith's camp is on the individual.

"Each camper will be worked on an individual basis," Smith said. "Instruction and drills will be on the fundamentals needed to become complete basketball players."

While at UM, Jay has worked with some of the premier collegiate players in the country. All-American Chris Webber, now an all-star with the Golden State Warriors said, "Jay worked with me everyday in practice at Michigan. He taught me a lot and helped me develop as a player."

Among the skills and fundamentals emphasized in Smith's camps are shooting, passing and receiving, dribbling, screening, principles of man-to-man defense, concepts of motion offense, rebounding, goal setting and others.

"I pledge to work extremely hard with each camper on an individual basis," Smith said. "My camp will help improve basketball skills and instill the importance of hard work and dedication so that each camper can experience the enjoyment, success and true sense of accomplishment athletics can provide."

The camp costs \$38 per child and registrations are being taken now. Campers are required to bring a shirt, socks, shoes, shorts, towel, and notebook and pen. For more information, persons are asked to phone (313) 677-0246 or (517) 826-5134.



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Students present piano recital

The piano students of Mrs. Judy Englund presented their spring piano recital on Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. at the Heritage Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd., Grayling.

Approximately 50 people were in attendance. Those performing were: Heidi Englund, Deborah Schreiner, Zachary VanNuck, Krista Lowe, Mary Bobenmoyer, Tiffany Pizzi, Ben Lowe, Rachel Miller, Katey DeVries, and Judy Englund.

Gifts were given to each performer and refreshments were served.

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Derrick Ross and Jennifer Pruden of Houghton Lake: Dakota Lee, April 23, 1994, 8 lbs., 2 ozs., 20 1/2 inches long.

Daniel and Shari Carpenter of Houghton Lake: Benjamin Robert, April 23, 1994, 10 lbs., 3 ozs., and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Walter J. Trudeau and Kimberly A. Sutter of St. Helen: James Logan Trudeau, April 25, 1994, 8 lbs., 1.9 ozs., 20 1/2 inches long.

Billy Joe Klopff and Lisa Ann Hampton of Mio: Billy Joe Klopff Jr., April 26, 1994, 7 lbs., 11 ozs., 20 inches long.

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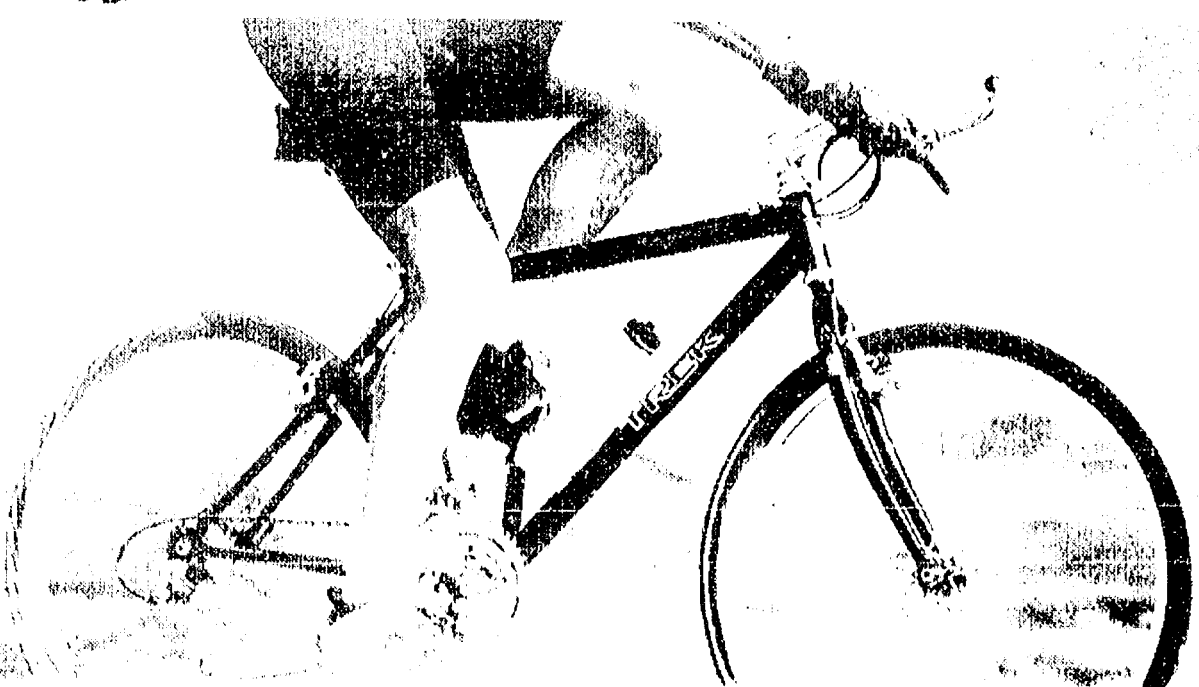


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604 Norway, Grayling

Sunday - 6 pm
VFW #3736
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Thursday 7 pm
American Legion Hall
Post 106, Grayling

Monday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Recreational Authority
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604 Norway, Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagles Club
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

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CURTAIN 8:00 PM

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